





Ann,

Deserved

The undecided girl!

Never forget all the fun we have  
had. The few dates, all the crazy  
remarks they really were few. I won't  
tell you ~~you~~ that you are good looking  
but I will say you have a fine  
personality, easy to get along with  
understanding and a bushel more of  
good traits. You have made a fine  
record ~~and~~ to be envied by many  
and yet it has not changed you one  
bit. You seem to take everything right  
in stride and that is the way to be.

Next year when all the good people  
are gone I pity the poor school! Ha  
But no kidding; I'm sure we will  
have to money because people like you  
and you mostly will be able to hold  
it down or keep it rolling; one or the other.

May I wish you the best of  
everything and all the success in life.  
You are kinda cute too

Sincerely  
Lany



Reserved

Dear Ann  
you are one of my ~~dearest~~ dearest friends  
and always will be. you have the sweetest  
personality in B. H. S. I will never  
forget all the good times that we have  
had in football, basketball, and cheerleading.  
I remember when we would go to some  
of the cheerleaders house and make posters  
and cut out B's and other things. I  
remember when we would lead the foot-  
ball players in and Sybil would be afraid  
that they would run over her. Remember  
when all the cheerleaders went in swimming  
and all of you had to go up to the baby  
part with me.



Deserved

Dear Ann,

You have really been a friend to me. I feel that I can tell you anything and not have to worry about you telling everybody you see.

We really had a good time during football season and I hope that next year when you are ready to cheer and you raise your hand and think of me and have much fun we had decorating, yelling, fussing and most of all eating!

I'll never forget the night we went to the fair and went in the "goochie" shows and did have fun! That "p.j." party we had topped it all and I don't mean maybe.

Ann, I'm really going to miss you next year. I hope that you will remember me and if you need any help on the Clarion or want to ask me anything just call and I'll do all I can.

I guess what I'll miss most next year, is the friendly smile of yours and those happy sayings. Ann, I hope that just because I'll be gone next year, that you won't forget me. I'll come to the games and I'll help you yell, (in the stands.) Ann, I couldn't find a better friend anywhere. I think you are tops and I know a lot of others do too.

God bless you and don't change one bit!

Lovey "Chiefie"



Dear (Annie) Ann,

It has been swell knowing you this year. I hope next year we will be even better friends. We have had lots of fun in this year of B.H.S. and I have really enjoyed it. I hope you didn't mind me calling you my girl (but you know I love you) (Hah). Well it was fun while it lasted. I've just been wondering which boy you going to choose as your steady (Well?). The two boys you have to pick from are both swell. (I know twett the best) (He's great). You a swell and good looking girl and you also real sweet. You are such a great person. Please always remember me as one of your great pals. I think you the greatest and may you have all the luck in the world.

- Love ya, Always -  
your little boy friend,

Don Paul

(P.S.) If you ever long for me (or if call on you)



Dear Ann,

You're one girl I can truthfully say  
I enjoyed knowing these past four  
years and being in classes with you.  
It's really been fun.

At the rate you're going now, you'll  
really be a success in life.

I'll never forget all the good times  
we've had together. Remember how  
we used to eat in Miss Brock's room.  
We've really had some times, haven't we?  
Don't forget our good ole times in basket-  
ball. Those were the days.

I want to wish you the best of  
everything life has to offer to anyone.  
You deserve the best. Good luck in  
everything you attempt.

Best wishes always,  
Laurie Watts



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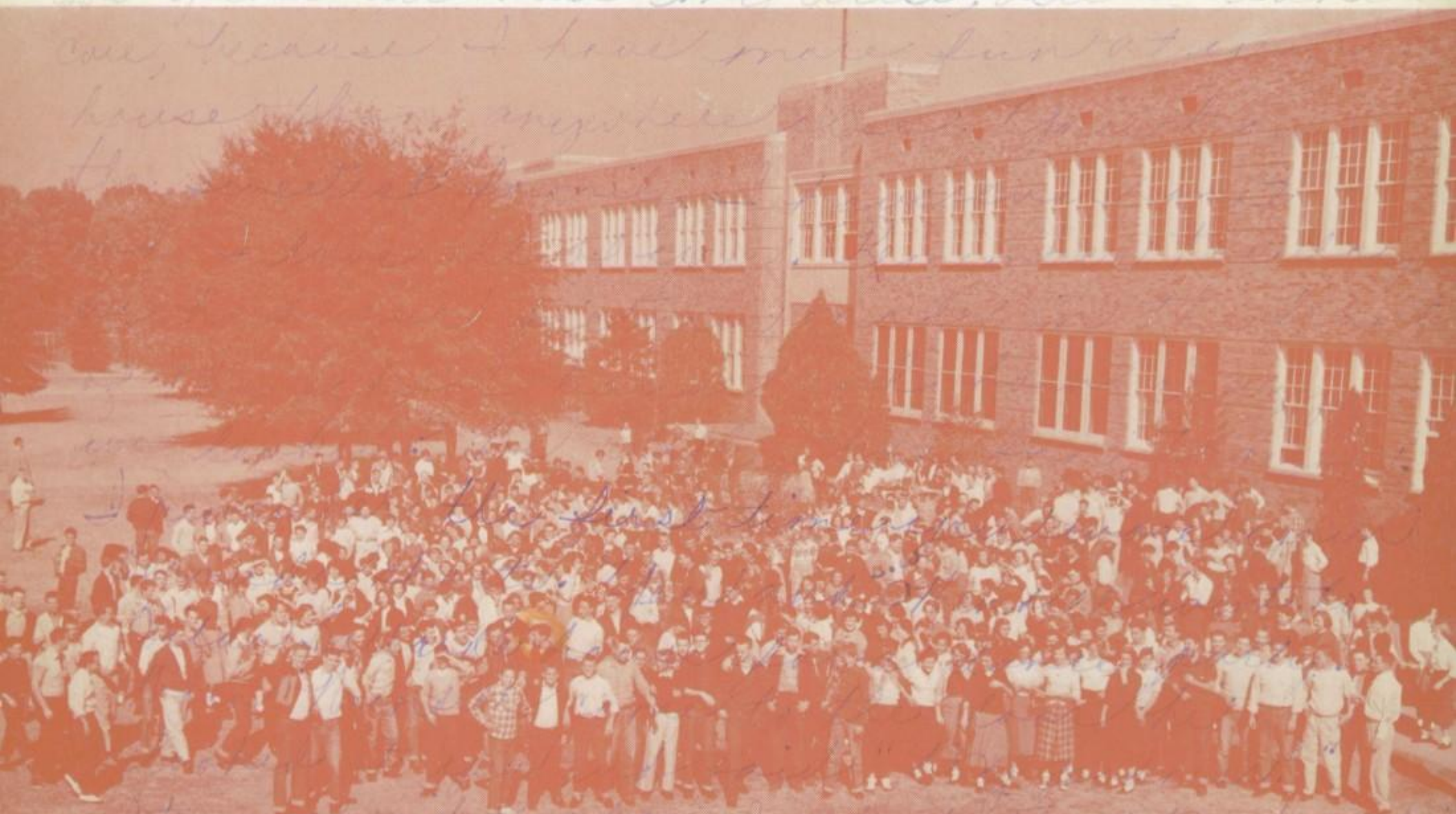
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# foreword

TREASURES which are sought by each of us are often found most abundantly in our daily activities. Some are small and insignificant; others are large and known to all. B. H. S. has been a Treasure Island for us, the students, since here we have found moments of happiness and joy, moments of expectation, moments of sorrow—each to be treasured in its own way. We, the CLARION staff, have sought to capture within these pages some of the highlights which have enriched our high school days. Proudly, yet humbly, we present this—our treasure chest of memories.







It sure has been well knowing  
 you these past four years. We  
 have really had a lot of fun those  
 years haven't we. You are one  
 of my favorite dancers &  
 one of my very best friends.  
 I will never forget you &  
 your friendly ways. You  
 are a swell girl & shall  
 go far. I will always  
 remember (now that you  
 reminded me) of the night  
 Tony & I came down to  
 get Wendell. "Um boy,  
 almost joy" was the fitter  
 words for that night. Hope  
 you do wonders in the  
 junior play. Please save  
 me a dance at the junior  
 senior prom if your date  
 will let you. Ha! Ha! I will  
 always consider you as

## contents

one of my very best friends  
 & best of  
 ways to a  
 very "good  
 girl.

CLASSES

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Your friend always

Lanny

"Berg"

Fandabunk



Dear Ann,  
I couldn't find any place to write  
so I had to take this place. We have  
had so much fun together, I just  
don't know where **m e m o r i a m** to start.  
I didn't know you until the eighth grade  
and I really didn't know what fun I  
was missing.

In memory of BOBBY HESTER whose quiet sterling character and devoted loyalty to family and friends will always remain in the hearts of his fellow students.

Do you remember in the ninth grade  
how we all got in the Journalism Club  
as soon as we could? Boy we really

thought we  
were something  
then! Last  
year when I  
got in Rain-  
bows, we got  
to know each  
other even  
better. Do you  
remember last  
summer how  
we swam  
all over the  
foot water  
at Little's and  
all of a sudden  
you tell me  
that you  
can't swim!! After we had been



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Patricia Angeline:

Congratulations on a fine Clarion.  
You have the best disposition of any one  
I've ever known.

## dedication

You always have a smile

for everyone. It's  
wonderful. You  
make people  
around feel good  
when they really  
feel bad.

You did a good  
job playing basketball

Cheerleading  
Congrats. again!

Sincerely your  
friend

Walter Johnson

Skillfully, patiently, industriously, he guides and directs us  
in classroom studies and athletics. As individuals he treats us  
with interest and faith.

In deep appreciation of his services rendered as teacher and  
friend, we, the Class of 1955, gratefully dedicate this CLARION  
to Mr. WRATHER JOHNSON.







## a d m i n i s t r a t i o n

Ann, it seems as though I have known you for years. I have found, since being in B.H.S., that you are a very sweet, as well as friendly girl. I thought that when I came to B.H.S. that I wouldn't have many friends here. But since being here I have found that you have friends only if you make friends and are friendly. Let your smile be your umbrella on a rainy, rainy day and the world will smile with you. You ~~have~~ <sup>are</sup> one of the sweetest girls I have ever known. You have a smile for everyone. Keep smiling and keep the school spirit up. If you didn't have other characteristics to carry you high, your cute smile would take you anywhere you wanted to go. Sincerely, B.H.S.



Have enjoyed knowing you  
you are a fun person  
luck always  
M.A. Brock



MISS MARGARET BLAIR  
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Science

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Typing, Business Math & Shorthand

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Science, Physics, Biology & Geometry

MRS. DWIGHT FICKLING  
English



I didn't have  
you in class - probably  
would have had a  
time. Thanks for the  
perfumed soap!  
Think you did  
luck and  
always  
Sincerely,  
Rosalyn Gasque

MRS. GLADYS FOSTER  
Looping

MISS JOANNE FULLER  
Civics and Sociology

MISS ROSALYN GASQUE  
Math & Science

Amo, good  
luck to you  
Keep up the  
fine work and  
congratulations to  
you on all your  
achievements  
Dwight & Fick

Have really enjoyed  
teaching you this  
year - you have  
a wonderful personality.  
The ballgame have  
been fun too - have  
a little pity on us  
too. Right after all,  
we're getting to be  
you such stuff!  
Looking forward to  
seeing you decide to  
hope you decide to  
take it.  
C. Eaton

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Band



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English





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Secretary



Ann,  
Good luck to a fine  
girl! Miss seeing  
you around this year.  
Best of everything—  
Cecile Ownsby

For some reason,  
I'll remember your  
name in connection  
with a bloody knife.  
I've enjoyed working  
with you. — B. Pow

one of our prettier  
B. Queens, all 3 life's  
wish along the way—even  
H.M. W.  
H.M.

It's a real pleasure  
knowing such a sweet  
person as you. Best of  
luck to you throughout  
life. Sincerely,  
Jean

Best wishes to a  
cute girl—  
Hope some history  
"sticks" S. Miller

Best of everything  
to a wonderful  
girl! That's  
Kris





(2)  
 diving too. That got me  
 kind of scared at first  
 but then I decided  
 you were always  
 there you remember the  
 fun we've had in  
 Rainbows? That's about  
 the time we went  
 over to Sandra's and ate  
 watermelon! Then there  
 was the time we all  
 went to the Wesleyan  
 Methodist Church with  
 Betty Taylor. Nobody  
 stayed in line as we  
 were going over there  
 and Marine Jones even got  
 lost! I think the best  
 time was the New Year's  
 Eve Dance by the Rain  
 bows. The Lapham  
 Party was fun, too. *Cont. p. 13*









A black and white photograph of a large crowd of people, likely students, gathered in a school hallway or gymnasium. The photo is tilted and surrounded by handwritten text in blue and red ink. The text is a mix of cursive and print, with some words underlined or circled. The overall composition suggests a scrapbook or a collage of memories.

# classes.



I will never forget as the year we have had these two years. You will always remain in my heart. The girl with the best personality I have ever met. No one could deserve the best in life anyone that you have gotten in High School and a lot more. If anyone deserved Football Queen, it was you. I did not know how hard enough for you this year. I am really glad you got it. I will always remember that beautiful year. I liked that very much and how hard we worked to decorate the Community House just for you. They have really had a lot of fun. I hope you had a great time. I hope you will have a great season. Nobody could deserve the best in anyone. The year was really a great one. The year was really a great one. I appreciate you very much. Love always, Nancy.

# freshmen



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- NANCY RANKIN ..... Secretary
- GALE GRIFFIN ..... Treasurer



Nancy



# freshmen . . . . . 1955

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PAT BALLARD  
DANNY BESS  
BETTY BISHOP  
LORRAINE BLACK



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BRENDA BOWEN  
FREDA BOWEN  
NELSON BRADSHAW  
EUGENE BUMGARDNER  
MARILYN BURNETTE



ANN BYNUM  
BECKY CALDWELL  
DOROTHY CALDWELL  
DAVID CAMPBELL  
GARY CARRIGAN  
RICHARD CARROLL



MARGARET CHAPMAN  
JOHN CHERRY  
HELEN CHILDERS  
GAYLEN CHRISTOPHER  
RICHARD CHRISTOPHER  
JOYCE CLONINGER



ALYCE COBB  
DE NORMA COLEMAN  
TERRY COLEY  
GARY COLVARD  
BARBARA COSTNER  
MARY COSTNER



GLENDA CRAIG  
DAVID CRAWFORD  
RICHARD DAMERON  
JUDY DAVIS  
JIMMY DE VAUGHAN  
GERALD DOBBINS





# f r e s h m e n . . . . .



CHARLOTTE DODD  
CLEOTUS DRUM  
BETTY LOU DUNCAN  
MAE ENGLISH  
BRENDA EWING  
DAVID FARMER



DAVID FERSTLE  
REGGIE FEUROT  
CHARLEEN FINCHUM  
JERRY FISHER  
BOBBY FITZGERALD  
JACK FLOWERS



GLENN FOX  
CLIFFORD FRADY  
RONNIE FRAZIER  
JOYCE FREEMAN  
LARRY GADDIS  
MILDRED GARDNER



JOYCE ANN GARRETT  
LARRY GARRETT  
DORIS GOBLE  
PEGGY GREENE  
ELOISE GRIFFIN  
GALE GRIFFIN



JERRY GRINDSTAFF  
ALICIA GRONER  
DOTTIE HAMILTON  
JERRY HANCOCK  
TOMMY HAND  
RONNIE HARDEE



DOLORCE HARDIN  
VICKIE HARDIN  
VIRGIL HARPER  
BOBBY HARTSELL  
RICHIE HARVELL  
WYLIE HATCHELL



TAMARA HEDRICK  
PEGGY HEFFNER  
DON HELMS  
VICKIE HELMS  
J. B. HILL  
KENNETH HINKLE



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LAMAR HODGE  
CATHERINE HOFFMAN  
CAROLYN HOLLAR  
JOE HOOVER  
JANICE HORNE



TONY HOUSER  
SCOTTIE HOWELL  
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SHIRLEY HUDSON  
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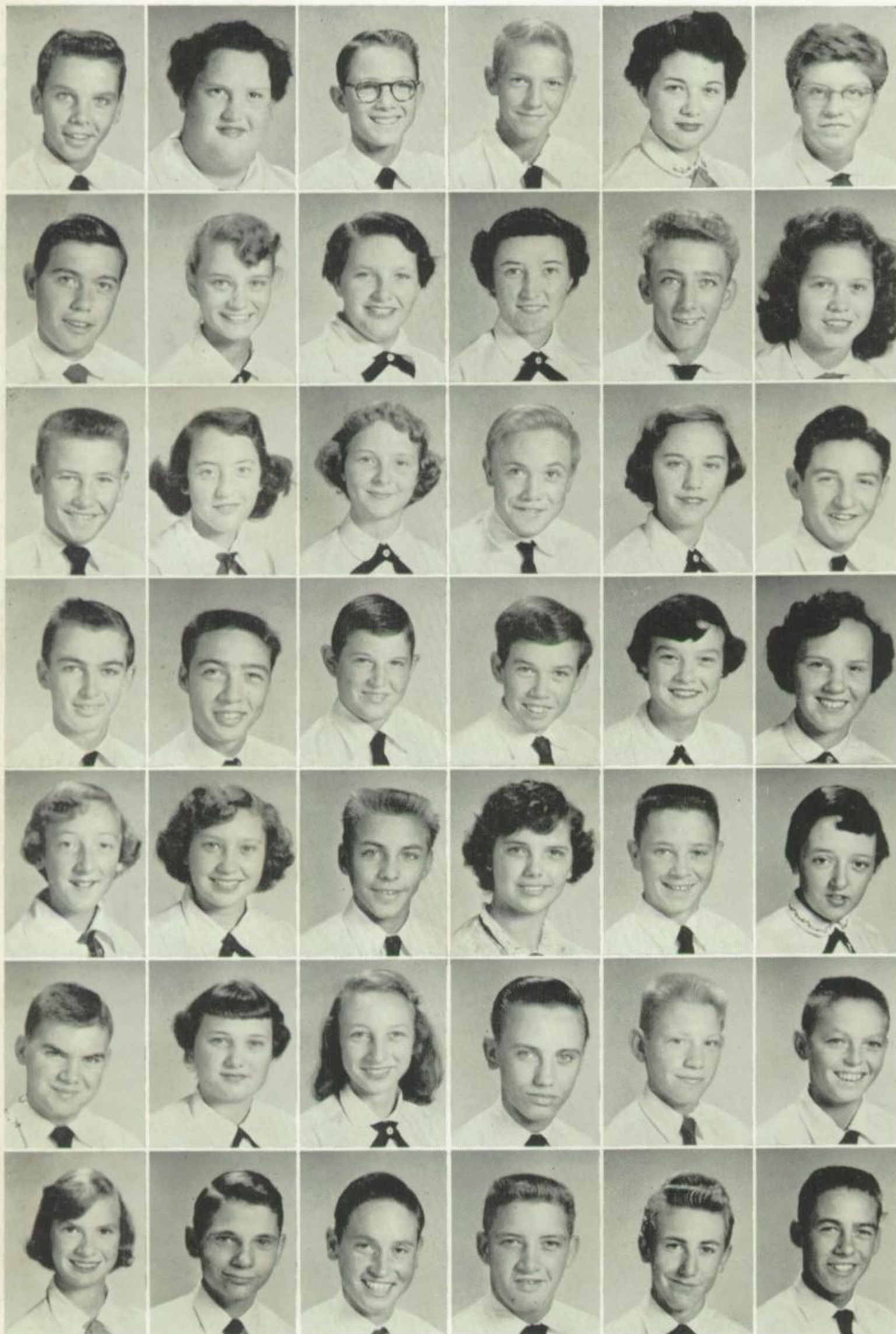


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JUDY MULLIS





# freshmen . . . . .



TED NEAGLE  
SUE NICHOLS  
RICHARD NIXON  
LARRY NORWOOD  
JOYCE O'DELL  
SHELBA PAINTER

ROBERT PAYNE  
OPAL PEARSON  
ELAINE PENNINGTON  
JO ELLEN PENNINGTON  
FRANK PETTUS  
LULA PITTMAN

DANNY POPE  
LOUISE PRESSLEY  
NANCY RANKIN  
JOHNNY RATTERREE  
MARTHA RAY  
TIM REID

JACKIE RHYNE  
JOE RHYNE  
MARSHALL RHYNE  
ROBERT RILEY  
MARIE ROBERTS  
RACHAEL ROBERTS

GLENDIA ROBINSON  
JEAN ROBINSON  
JOHNNY ROBINSON  
BRENDA SANDERS  
JOHN SANDERS  
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JERRY SEWELL  
LINDA SEXTON  
YVONNE SHERER  
JOE SHERRILL  
KENNETH SIMMONS  
DENNIS SIMPSON

PATSY SMITH  
PAUL SOLOMON  
JOHNNY STANCIL  
BOBBY STEWART  
JIMMY STONE  
RICHARD STOWE



Good  
a sweet girl.  
I have enjoyed  
having you for the  
a friend for years  
1955  
a friend  
Doris  
Harvey

JOYCE STREET  
EDDIE SUMMERLIN  
FRANCES SWANGER  
ESTHER SWANSON  
BENNY TAYLOR  
JOYCE THOMPSON



TINA THROWER  
OTIS TUCKER  
JUDY VANDERBURG  
MARY ELIZABETH WARD  
BILLY WATSON  
HAROLD WHITENER



LESTER WIGGINS  
RUBY WIGGINS  
JEANETTE WILKINSON  
EUGENE WILLIAMS  
HAROLD WILLIAMS  
WYALENE WILLIS



MOGENE WILSON  
ANDY WOFFORD  
GARY WOODS  
HAROLD WOODS  
KENNETH WOODS  
BETTY WOODWARD



LORETTA YOUNG  
RENA YOUNG



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WANDA WHITE  
KENNETH WILLIAMS  
ALLEN WILSON  
BARBARA WRIGHT  
MARGARET YOUNG



# s o p h o m o r e s . . .

*Ann -  
It certainly has been fun  
knowing you. I hope that we  
will all have a good time next year.  
Just wait till the big dance. Set - always  
be friends. Love  
Gina*

## OFFICERS

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NANCY McCOIG	Treasurer





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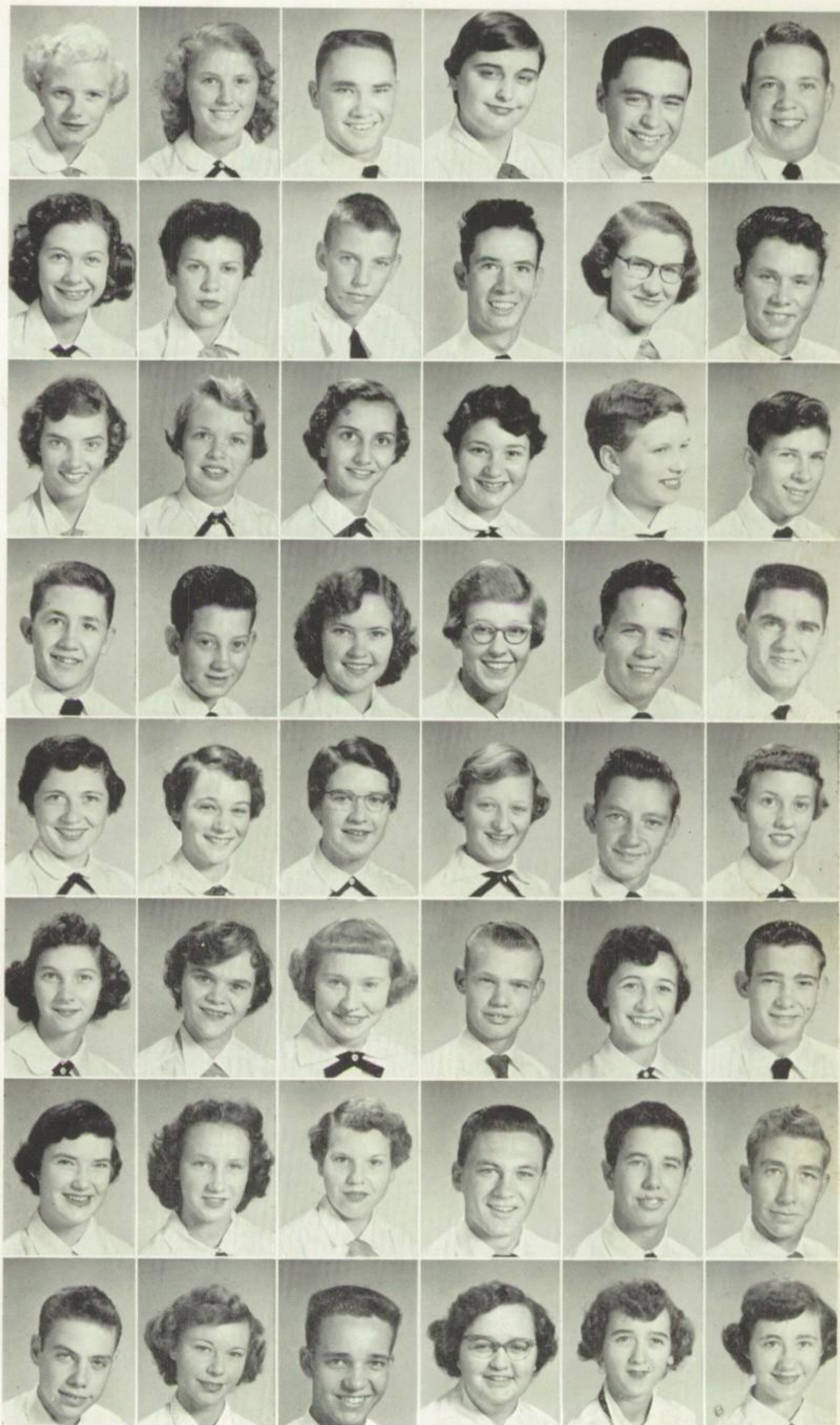
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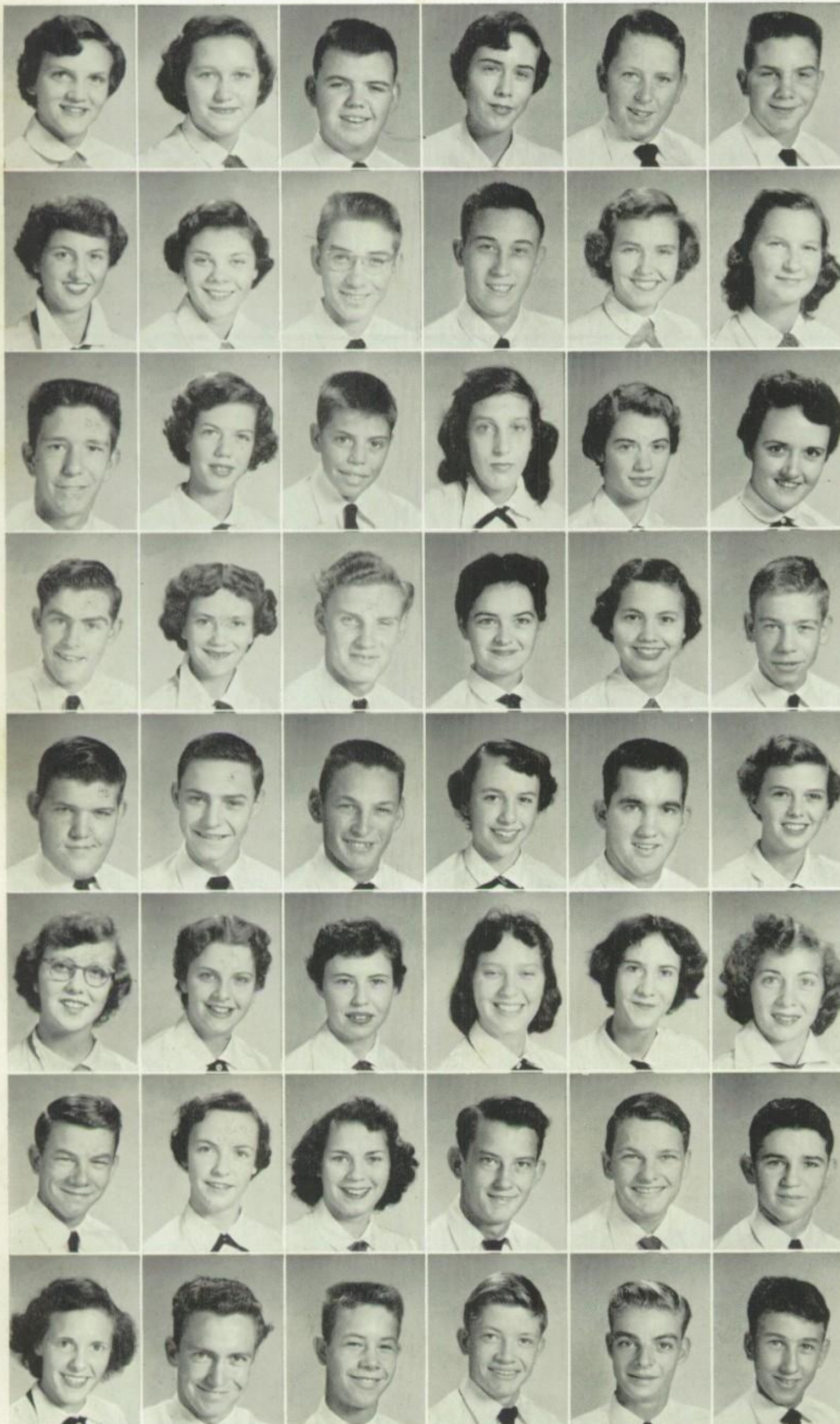
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PEARL HOGSED  
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VIOLA IRVIN  
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GEORGE KITCHEN

ROBERT LAMKIN  
MARION LATHAN  
BUDDY LAWING  
PATRICIA LAYE  
JOE LEWIS  
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PATSY LINER  
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LEONE LOGGINS  
MAXINE LOWE  
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ERNEST PANEL



1955

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WILLIAM PARKER  
ROBERT PARSONS  
JERRY PATTERSON  
JAMES PETTUS

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BETTY JO PUCKETT  
TONI QUEEN  
EMILY QUINN  
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GAIL RAY  
THERON REEP  
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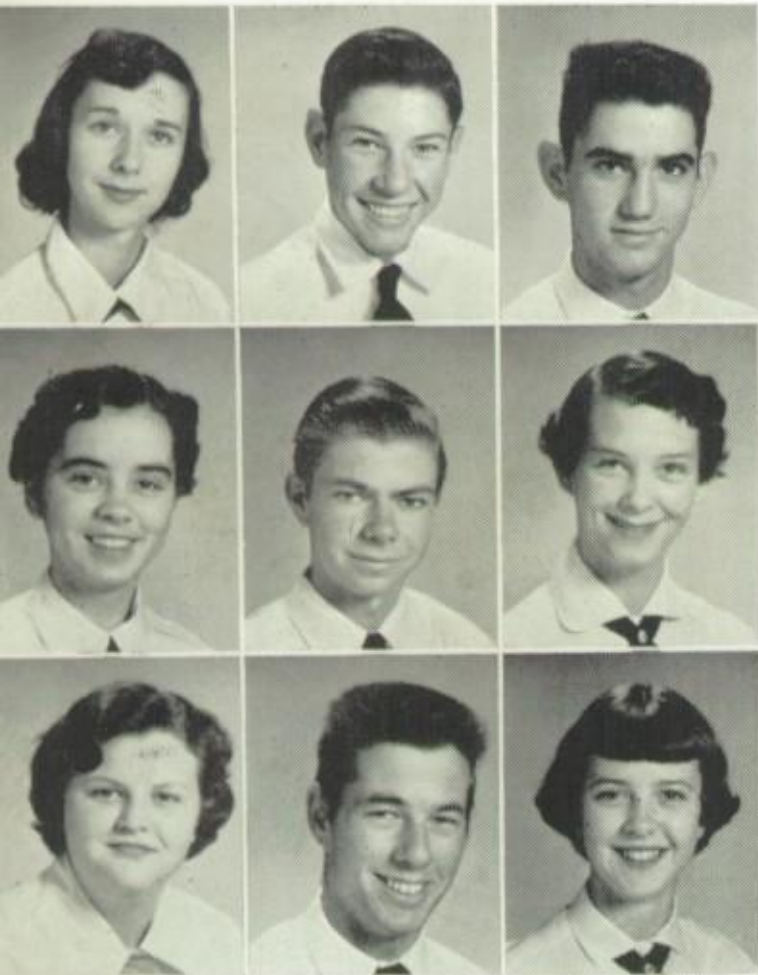
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HAZEL TROTTER  
JOANN TRULL

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NANCY WARREN  
CARROLL WEBB  
MARY ANN WELCH







# sophomores . . . . . 1955

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NEIL WILLIAMSON  
GARY WILSON

MARY JANE WILSON  
RICHARD WILSON  
CATHERINE WINGATE

PATSY SUE WORRELLS  
ALBERT WRIGHT  
GAIL YOUNT

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PHYLLIS BRITTAIN  
JUDY CAMPBELL  
OPAL CHITWOOD  
REBA ELLER  
HAZEL EVANS  
CARLTON FOX

TED GRIFFIN  
MARVIN HARDEE  
LARRY HAWN  
GENE HUNT  
LAMAR QUINN  
JEANETTE RIPPY  
FAYE SLAUGHTER  
JO RUTH SMITH

MIKE SMITH





Dear Ann,

I have known you for a very long time and I will always cherish our friendship.

I think that you are one of the sweetest girls that I have known, and I also think that you ~~have deserved all the things that you have gotten in~~ ~~high school~~ (Football & others, etc).

May you always **j u n i o r s** succeed in all that you do (and I know you will). May God bless you always and be good to you.

Your loving friend always

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MARTIN MURPHY ..... Vice-President

ANN DRENNAN ..... Secretary

TONY PACK ..... Treasurer







## juniors

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JUANITA ARMS  
ANN ARMSTRONG  
ERSKINE ARMSTRONG  
SHIRLEY BEALE

SHIRLEY BRIDGES  
BRUCE BROWN  
VICKIE BURNETTE  
RANDY BURNS  
TED CALDWELL

GAIL CAMPBELL  
GENE CARVER  
LILLIAN CASKEY  
POLLY CHERRY  
JOHNNY COBB

LINDA CODY  
BILL COLLIER  
ANN COLSTON  
RETIA COMPTON  
SUE CRAIG

GINGER CULP  
AUBREY DEAL  
DAVID DELLINGER  
ALFRED DIXON  
ANN DRENNAN

DORIS DYE  
MICKEY ELDRIDGE  
RONNIE ELDRIDGE  
PATRICIA ELROD  
JUNE ENGLISH

BETTY EWING  
GLENDA SUE EWING  
JO ANN EWING  
BETTY J. FEATHERSTONE  
FRANK FELTON

*20th Anniversary  
Best wishes,  
Doris Dye*

*Ann, it  
has been  
sweet to  
you all  
these  
years  
I will always  
remember you  
for all of the  
times to  
you have  
helped  
a friend at  
all of your  
affairs  
Dye*



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RICHARD FERGUSON  
CAROLYN FLOWERS  
RAYMOND FLOWERS  
JOYCE FISHER  
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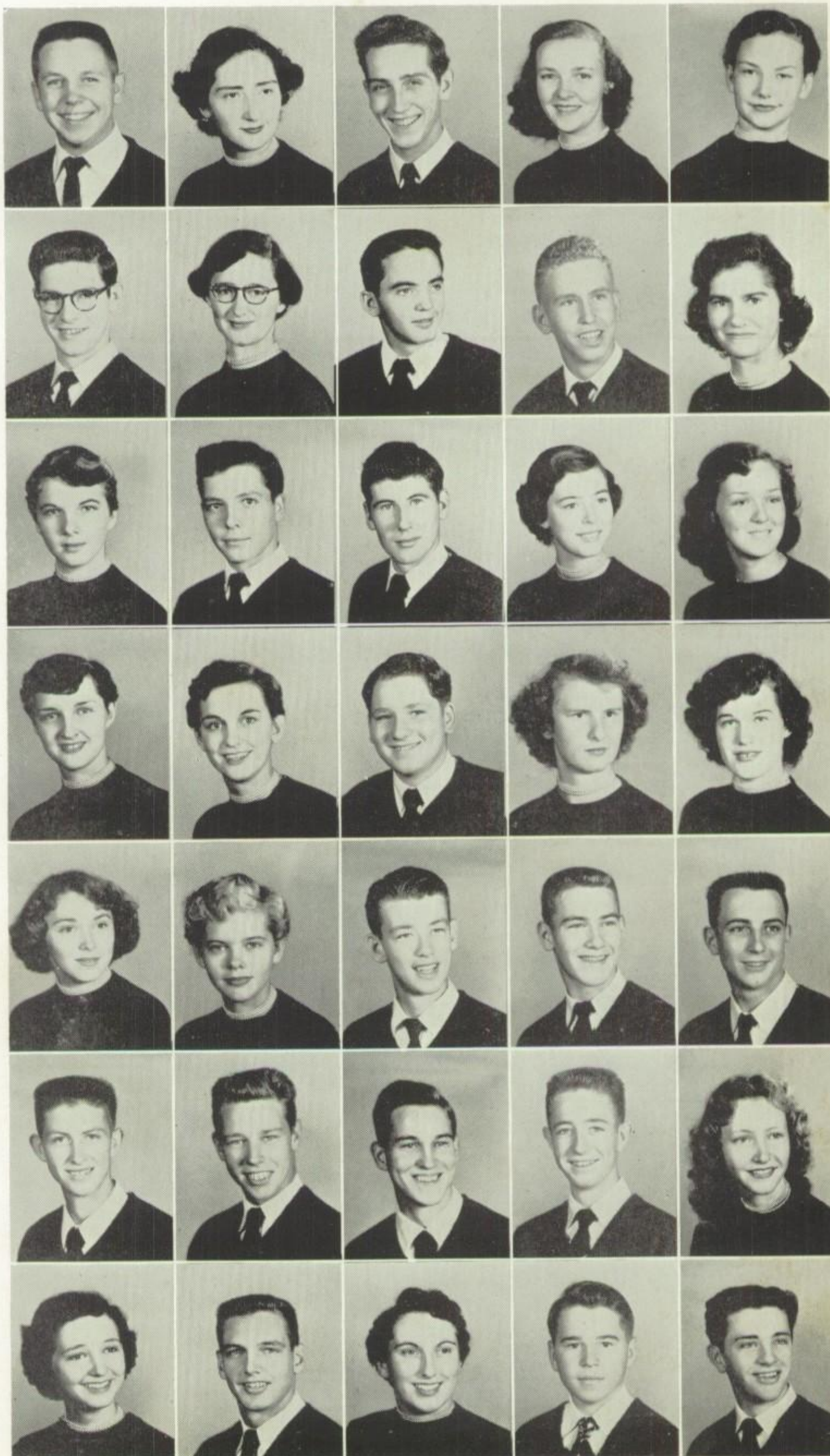
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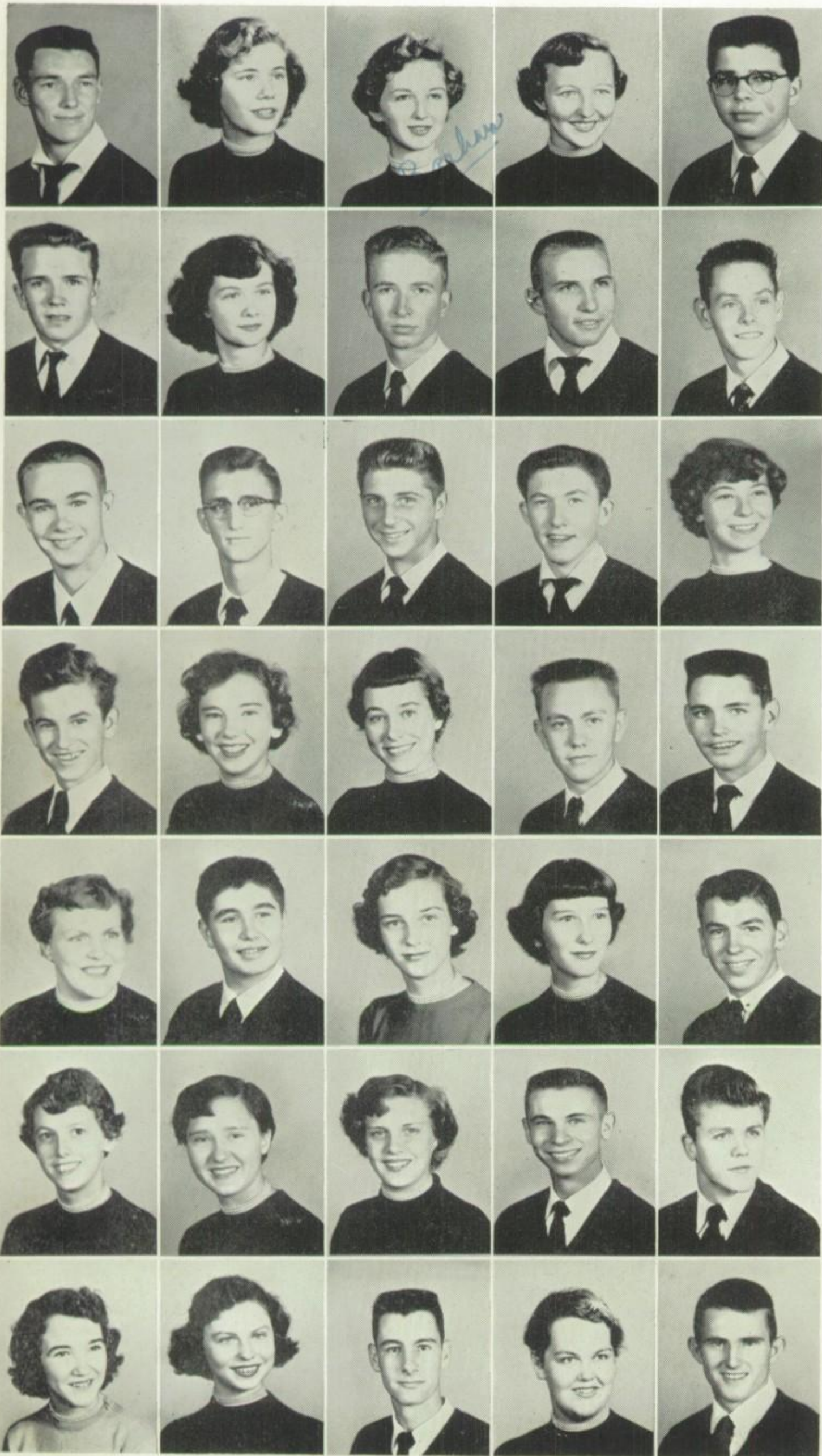
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A. V. KITCHEN  
ANDY LAYE  
ALICE LEATHERMAN

EVELYN LEWIS  
TRUETT LINEBERGER  
DOT LOWE  
ERIC LUNDQUIST  
ARTHUR MARSHALL







## j u n i o r s

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JOYCE McCLURE  
BARBARA McELVEEN  
JANE MCGINNIS  
SAM MCKNIGHT

MARVIN McLEAN  
CARROLL MIZE  
JAMES MOORE  
WENDELL MOORE  
DON MURPHY

MARTIN MURPHY  
JIMMIE NORRIS  
LARRY ORREN  
TONY PACK  
NANCY PARKER

CHARLES PERKINS  
DIANE PRICE  
BETTY RANKIN  
JOE RANKIN  
NORMAN REID

DORIS RHINEHART  
BOBBY RICE  
BARBARA SANDERS  
JANICE SMALL  
MIKE SMITH

RENEE SMITH  
SARA SMITH  
SHELBY SMITH  
GILES SOLOMAN  
JIMMY ST. CLAIR

JEAN STEWART  
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LORETTA WATTS  
NELLIE WHITENER  
RACHEL WHITENER  
LORETTA WILLIAMS

BOBBY WILLIAMS  
RUBY WYKE  
ANN YOUNG  
GEORGETTA YOUNG  
ROY YOUNG



*Not Pictured*—Mikel Lee Arms, Alex Bumgardner, Robert Carrigan, Don Cook, Alfred Ford, Penny Graves, Gerry Hardin, Delores Kimray, Roy McGinnis, Lynda McGinty, Tommy McIntyre, Thomas Roberts, Estelle Shook, Troy Thomas, Thomas Roberts.





ann,  
 This is the only place I could find to write - I hope you don't mind. Honestly, I don't know what I'm going to do next year without you. Your swell personality and friendly hello means more than you'll ever know. We have really had fun, haven't we? I'll never forget all the good times we've had - double-dating - especially all the giggling we did. It's a wonder we haven't had to walk home.  
 Don, I hope very happy when you get home. You really deserved it - I was proud to have been a member of your court. I'll sure miss you churling at the ball games - but maybe I can get home for a few.

## seniors

### OFFICERS

RUSH BRADSHAW	President
EDDIE THROWER	Vice-President
KATHRYN RUMFELT	Secretary
DON WENTZ	Treasurer

You are my idea of the All-American girl. Friendly, sympathetic, understanding, and a bubbling personality. I'm sure that you'll succeed in everything you do. Congratulations on all the honors you have received. Don't get too many next year. I am someone else a few (Ha Ha) Seriously, I want to wish you all the luck and happiness in the world. Be good and never forget me. I'll always be your friend. God bless you always. Yours, Kat





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## GAIL ARMSTRONG

"Friendship came not without ceremony, nor without civility."

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Club 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Best Sport Girl 4; Friendliest Girl 4.

## LOUIS ARMSTRONG

"Better to be small and shine than to be great and cast a shadow."

Square Dance Club 1.

## DEAN AUTEN

"If studying were the only cause of death, then happily I would live forever."

Square Dance Club 1; Varsity Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Textile School 4.

## JAMES BANNER

"Experience is one thing you can't get for nothing."

4-H Club 1; B Team Football 1; Stage Manager 2, 3; Textile School 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

## CARROLL BEATY

"I have laid aside troubles, and gone a-fishing."

Student Council 1, 4; Basketball 1; Freshman Football 1, Junior Varsity 2, Varsity 3; Monogram 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; President, County Beta Club 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; CLARION Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Junior Football Coach 4.

## KAYE BEATY

"Full of fun and mischief too, doing things she shouldn't do."

Square Dance Club 1; Girls' Chorus 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Library Assistant 2.

## PEGGY BEATTY

"Pep in her finger and pep in her toes, A jolly good sport wherever she goes."

Sports Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Basketball B-1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Senior Play Crew 4.

## SHIRLEY BEATY

"To act with common sense is the best wisdom I have."

Square Dance Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; CLARION Staff 4.

## KAYE D. BENNETT

"She loves to laugh, she loves to walk, and oh, my goodness how she loves to talk."

Journalism Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Banner Editor for Journalism Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Pianist 3, Soloist 4; Office Assistant 4; CLARION Staff 4.

## TOMMY BERRY

"I can resist everything but temptation."

Hobbies Club 1; Vice-President Square Dance Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Hi-Y 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Junior Marshal 3; Student Council 2, 3; Junior Football Coach 4.

## BETTY JANE BLACK

"A smile to all she meets, a charm to make each memory sweet."

Square Dance Club 1; Chorus Pianist 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

## SHIRLEY BLACK

"She's merry, she's jolly, we love her by golly."

Square Dance Club 1, 2; B Team Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

## BARBARA BOLIN

"Sincerity makes a happy heart."

Art Club 1; Student Council 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Publicity Committee of Senior Play 4; Vice-President Tri-Hi-Y 4.

## SUE BOWEN

"Silence is the most perfect expression."

F.H.A. 1; Band 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Play 3; Library Assistant 4.

## TONY BOWEN

"Ambition has no rest."

Journalism Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Most Accomplished 4.

## RALPH BRADSHAW

"Zealous, yet modest."

## RUSH BRADSHAW

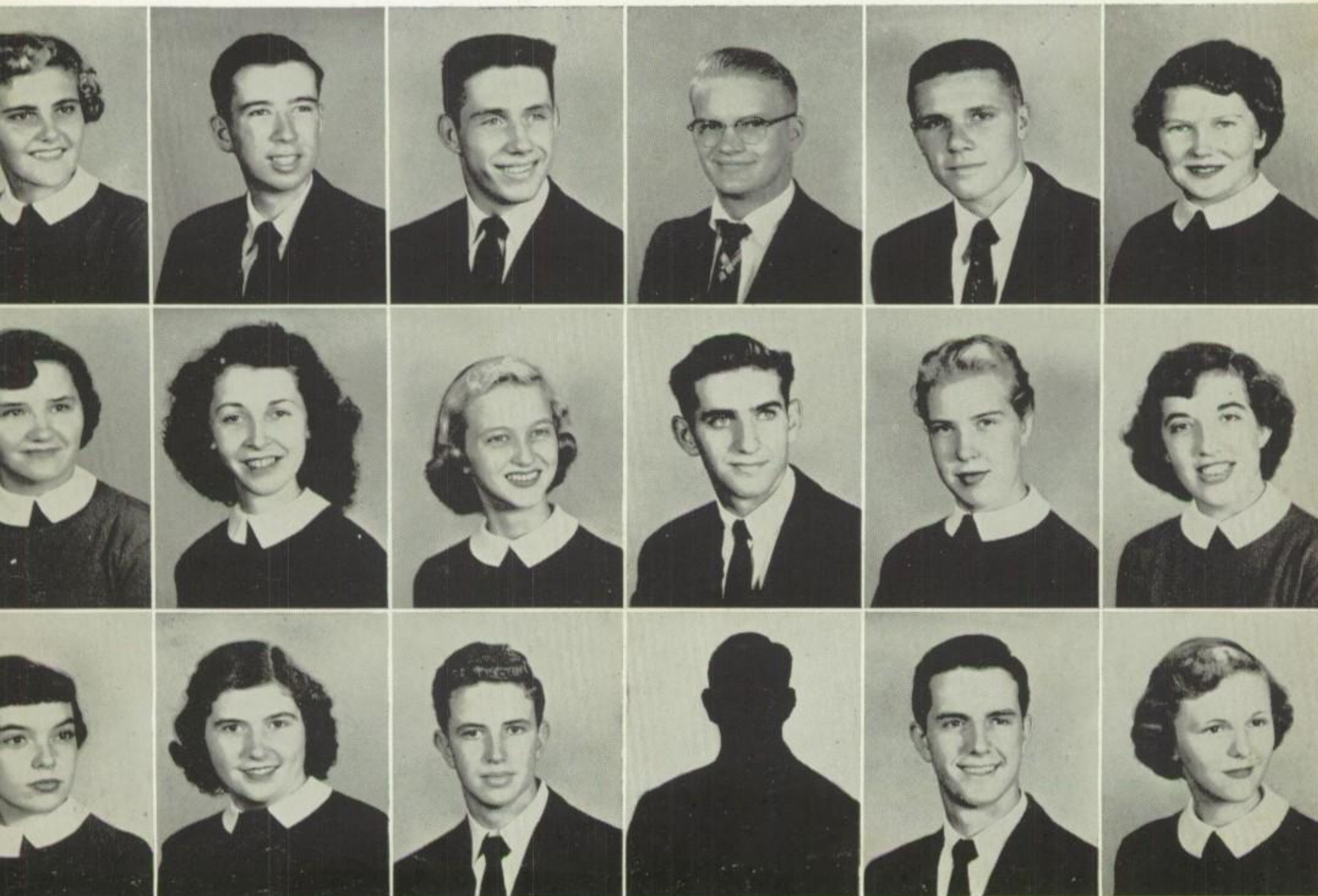
"Never be as funny as you can be."

4-H Club 1; Vice-President, 4-H 1; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; President of Chorus 4; Chief Marshal 3; Boy's State 3; Citizenship Award 4; Senior Play; President Senior Class; Most Popular Boy 4.

## LUCILLE BRANDON

"Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul."

Photography Club 1; Student Council 1, 2; Treasurer, Sophomore Class 2; Beta Club 3, 4.





# s e n i o r s . . . .



**JUANITA BREWER**  
*"Brimful of mischief, wit and glee."*

**ROY LEE BRIGGS**  
*"No storm ever ruffled his thoughts."*  
 Square Dance Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Textile 4.

**JERRY BROOME**  
*"It's okay with me."*  
 Textile 4; Sports Club 1;



**HELEN BROWN**  
*"It is better to learn late than never."*  
 Basketball B 1, 2; Photography Club 1; Chorus 3; Band 1; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

**MARCUS BUMGARDNER**  
*"I'm sure, care's an enemy to life."*  
 Science Club 1; Sports Club 2.

**PAUL BURCH**  
*"He is as proper a man as one shall see in a summer's day."*

**EUGENE BYERS**  
*"Life to me is just a comedy."*  
 Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Play 3; Square Dance Club 1; Textile School 4.



**RONITA BYNUM**  
*"Order is the greatest grace."*

**BETTY CALDWELL**  
*"Silence is more eloquent than words."*  
 Square Dance Club 1; F.H.A. 2.

**GERALDINE CALDWELL**  
*"Remain silent and get the benefit of a doubt."*



**GARY CANNON**  
*"If girls interfere with work, quit work."*  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Vice President 3; Square Dance Club 1; Secretary-Treasurer; President of Sophomore Class 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Play 3; President of Junior Class 3; Boys State 3; Citizenship Award 3; Chorus 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Junior Marshal 3; Biggest Ladies Man 4; American Legion Baseball 1, 2, 3, Captain 3.

**DOUGLAS CARVER**  
*"A man of distinction."*  
 Square Dance Club 1; Student Council 2, 3.

**BUDDY CATO**  
*"Beneath a calm exterior there lies a deal of deviltry."*  
 Sports Club 1; Student Council 1; Journalism 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Play 3; Chief Usher Senior Play 4; Chorus 3, 4.

**LENOIR CHANEY**  
*"Silence is the mother of truth."*  
 Photography Club 1; Textiles 4.

**JANICE CHASTINE**  
*"Tis the little things in life that count."*

**JAMES CLONINGER**  
*"A jest breaks no bones."*

**RUBY COOK**  
*"Deeds, not words."*  
 F.H.A. 1.

**PAT COVINGTON**  
*"Her charming ways, her friendly smile, make her friendship well worth while."*  
 Square Dance Club 1; Secretary Sophomore Class 2; Football Queen Attendant 2; Chorus 3; Football Queen Attendant 3; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Alternate Letter Girl 3; Secretary Beta Club 4; Letter Girl 4; Sponsor's Club 4; Football Queen Attendant 4; Prettiest 4; CLARION Staff 4.





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## ROBERT CUNNINGHAM

"Clever men are good but they are not the best."

## LA MAR DEESE

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

B Team Basketball 2, 3; 4-H Club 1; Student Council 2.

## EVERETTE DILLARD

"A short saying is often wise."

Science Club 1; Textile School 3, 4.

## LAMAR DRUM

"He just prefers to sit and rest."

Science Club 1; Textile 3.

## JEWELLEAN DUDLEY

"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."

Photography Club 1; F.H.A. Club 3, 4, President 4.

## BILLY DUNLAP

"All great men are dead and I feel fine."

Bantam and B Team Basketball 1; Belmont Abbey 2, 3; Basketball 4; Chorus 4; Make-up committee and stage crew on Senior Play 4.

## CHARLES ENLOE

"I approve of work, but I'm not in favor of it."

Sports Club 1; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Best Dressed 4.

## RANDOLPH FAILE

"A gentleman blames himself, while a common man blames others."

4-H Club 1; Textile 4.

## DON FLOWERS

"I have never been hurt by anything I didn't say."

Photography Club 1; Student Council 3; Stage Crew Junior Senior Play 3; Stage Crew Senior Play 4.

## HAROLD FORD

"Thinking is but an idle waste of thought."

Sports Club 1; Hobby Club 2.

## DELORES FORTNER

"Wise to resolve and patient to perform."

Photography Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4.

## VERNON FOXX

"To be awake is to be alive."

Science Club 1; Photography Club 1.

## DONALD FUNDERBURK

"No great man ever complains of want of opportunity."

Square Dance Club 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Beta Club 4, President 4.

## RUTH I. GAITHER

"Good cheer is no hindrance to good life."

Music Club 1; Square Dance Club 1; Sports Club 2; Square Dance Club 2; Journalism Club 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 3.

## RALPH GARDNER

"A happy disposition will often pay the way."

Hobby Club 1; Science Club 1; Textile 2; Student Council 3.

## JERRY GATTIS

"He was ever precise and promise keeping."

Science Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 2, 3; Drum Major 4; Hi-Y 4; Sponsor's Club 4; Chorus 4; Band Letter 1.

## NINA GIBBS

"The brightest star is the most modest."

## JERRY GIBSON

"Quiet, unassuming boy."

Textile 4.





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**SHELBY GRAHAM**

*"Behavior is a mirror in which everyone shows his image."*

Looping 3; Hobby Club 1.

**BEVERLY GUFFEE**

*"When words are scarce, they are seldom spent in vain."*

Photography Club 1; Tri-Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3.

**EVELYN HAGANS**

*"Silence reigns supreme."*

**HAZEL HALL**

*"Much may be said on both sides."*

Junior-Senior Play Crew 3.

**BOBBY HAMILTON**

*"Many great problems are solved during the entire twenty-four hours by waking up."*

Science Club 1; Assistant Shop Director.

**EDDIE HAND**

*A laugh is worth a hundred groans."*

Student Council 1; Sports Club 1; Square Dance Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Textile School 4.

**ALICE HANSIL**

*"A mind at peace with all."*

**GERALD HARVEY**

*"The world's no better if we worry, life's no longer if we hurry."*

Photography Club President 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; CLARION Staff 3, 4; Junior-Senior Play Crew 3; Beta Club 3, 4.

**JOYCE HEAFNER**

*"Woe be to him who reads but one book."*

Journalism Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Chorus 3; Student Council 1, 2; Junior-Senior Play Crew 3; Junior-Senior Waitress 2.

**ANN HELDERMAN**

*"She never knew a dull moment."*

Dramatics Club 1; Square Dance Club 1; Band 1; Letter Girl 2, 3, 4; Sponsors Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball B 1, 2; Looping 3.

**RONNIE HELTON**

*"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All Western Conference 3; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Square Dance Club 1; Sports Club 1.

**CECELIA HENKEL**

*"Worry little, study less, my idea of happiness."*

Tri-Hi-Y 2; Journalism 1; Beta Club 3, 4; CLARION Staff 4; Letter Girl 3, 4; Basketball 2; Sponsors Club 3, 4.

**ANN HESTER**

*"A quiet maiden with a steadfast mind."*

Square Dance Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Play Crew 3; Senior Play Crew 4.

**LILLIAN HINSON**

*"Quiet and reserved in her manner."*

Music Club 1; Sports Club 1; Student Council 1; Dramatics Club 2.

**DON HOFFMAN**

*"A mind at peace with all."*

Football 1, 2; Textile School 4; Photography Club 1; Square Dance Club 1; Basketball 1.

**FAYE HOFFMAN**

*"A good disposition, a friendly heart."*

**BARBARA HORNE**

*"And if you mean to profit learn to please."*

**GAYE HORTON**

*"It is better to wear out than to rust out."*

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Library Assistant 1; Chorus 3, 4; Treasurer of Junior Class 3; Journalism Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sponsors Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Original 4; Junior-Senior Play 3; Senior Play 4; CLARION Staff 4.





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## WILMA HOUSER

*"The tongue runs fastest when the brain is in neutral."*

Junior Band 1, 2; Senior Band 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Vice President 3; Monogram 3, 4; Student Council 2; Girls Basketball Manager 3, 4; Junior-Senior Play Crew 3; Senior Play Crew 4; Music Club 1.

## GERALDINE HUNT

*"What I was yesterday, I am today, and will be tomorrow."*

Dramatics Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

## DOROTHY JOHNSON

*"Let the world wag as it will, I'll be gay and happy still."*

Sports Club 1; Square Dance Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Looping 3.

## MAXINE JONAS

*"Our thoughts and our conduct are our own."*

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Senior Play Crew 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

## HALL KALE

*"A gentleman who loves to hear himself talk."*

Bentam Football 1; Sports Club 1; Varsity Football 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Cafeteria Helper 3; Monogram Club 4; Wittiest 4.

## BETTY ANN KANIPE

*"A maiden calm, serene, and shy, forever with a book nearby."*

Band 1, 2; Librarian 1; Science Club 1; Secretary Science Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Play 3; Senior Play Crew 4.

## KELLY KEE

*"Leave silence to the saints; I'm human."*

Square Dance Club 1; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Bantam Football 1; Varsity Football 3, 4; Bantam Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Chorus 3, 4.

## PHYLLIS KENDRICK

*"Not too serious, not too gay, but a real good girl in every way."*

Sports Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Club 1; Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Sponsor's Club 4; Majorette 4; Secretary-Treasurer Band 4.

## SARA LANIER

*"As for me, all I know is that I know nothing."*

Student Council 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Queen Attendant 1; Arts Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Sponsors Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

## BILL LATHAN

*"I dare do all that I may become a man."*

Photography Club 1; Library Assistant; Textile School 4; Senior Play 4.

## OTHELIA LATHAN

*"It is easier to preach virtue than to practice it."*

Sports Club 1; B Team Basketball 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Junior-Senior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Chorus Officer 3, 4.

## CHARLES LEWIS

*"The force of his own merit makes his way."*

B Team Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3; President Freshman Class 1; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Bus Driver 4; Cafeteria Helper 4; President Student Council 4; Most Handsome 4; Most Dignified 4.

## HOWARD LINEBERGER

*"A lad of merit, a good boy."*

## ALICE LIPSCOMBE

*"Charming way, winning smile."*

Square Dance Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4.

## JOANNE MASSEY

*"To speak kindly does not hurt the tongue."*

Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman Class; Music Club 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Queen Attendant 2; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4.

## MARVIN MASON

*"Men of few words are the best men."*

4-H Club 1; Library Assistant 2; Textile School 3, 4.

## JEANETTE MAULDIN

*"Sober, quiet, patient and demure; a friend of whom you're always sure."*

Dramatics Club 1; Journalism 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 4; Basketball 2; Student Council 2; Usher Senior Play 4.

## DAVID LEE MAYNARD

*"Some think the world was made for fun and frolic; and so do I."*

Square Dance Club 1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1; 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2; Freshman Football 1; Student Council 1.





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## SYBLE MAYNARD

*"Happy am I; from care I'm free."*  
Art Club 1; Football Queen 1; Sponsor's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Play 3; CLARION Staff 4; Chorus 4.

## ESTELLE McCLURE

*"The best way to keep good acts in memory is to refresh them with new."*  
Journalism Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; B Team Basketball 1; Senior Play 4; D.A.R. Citizenship Award 4; Letter Girl 2, 3, 4; Sponsor's Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; CLARION Staff 4.

## SAMMY MOORE

*"All must be earnest in a world like ours."*  
Photography Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 4.

## MARSHALL MOORE

*"You never get there 'less you strive."*  
Bus Driver 4.

## BETTY ANN MORRIS

*"A good disposition, a friendly heart."*  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 1, President 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 2, 4; Crew of Junior-Senior Play 3; Crew of Senior Play 4.

## MARY LOU MOSS

*"A soft voice, a friendly smile."*  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.

## SHIRLEY NORWOOD

*"A real good girl in every way."*  
Tri-Hi-Y 4.

## MARY JO NULL

*"Quiet, unassuming, and dependable."*  
Student Council 1; Photography Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Chorus 3, 4; Journalism Club 4.

## JULIUS CAESAR O'DANIEL

*"Ready to join in all the fun, little caring if lessons are done."*  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Club 1; Textile School 4; Basketball 3; Gazette Back-of-Week 4.

## MARY FRANCES PATRICK

*"Smart, capable, and always kind, in fact, she just can't be defined."*  
Dramatics Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Student Council 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Girl's State 3; Junior Assistant Editor of CLARION 3; Editor of CLARION 4; Senior Play 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

## LYNDA POPE

*"Delighting the most observing eye."*  
Dramatics Club 1; Sponsor's Club 1, 2, 3; Letter Girl 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 2; Football Queen Attendant 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

## JIMMY PORTER

*"He's a jolly good fellow in every way, he'll play a good game any old day."*  
Bantam Football 1; B Team Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Best Sport 4.

## RUBY PORTER

*"Quiet and gentle in her way, let her life come as it may."*

## SARA RANKIN

*"Honest, sincere, dependable is she."*  
Photography Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Football Queen Attendant 3; Usher Senior Play 4.

## QUENTIN RHINEHART

*"I am sure care's an enemy to life."*  
Home Room Officer 1; Journalism Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Cast of Junior-Senior Play 3; Business Manager and Publicity Director of Senior Play 4; Most Original 4.

## CHRISTINE RHYNE

*"Is she not a modest young lady?"*  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Looping Class 4.

## ELEANOR RHYNE

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you."*  
Journalism Club 1, 2; B Team Basketball 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

## COLLEEN RIDING

*"A smile for all, a greeting glad, a lovable jolly way she had."*  
Dramatics Club 1; F.H.A. 3, 4.



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## MARGARET RITCHIE

"A good disposition, a friendly heart."

## THURMAN RITCHIE

"Time is but the stream I go fishing in."  
Bus Driver 4; 4-H 1; Textile 4.

## RUTH ROWLAND

"Patience is the key to success."

## KATHRYN RUMFELT

"Her smile shows her disposition; her friends her popularity."

Dramatics Club 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Student Council 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4, Secretary of Junior Class; Secretary of Senior Class; Junior Marshal; Girls' State 3; Football Queen Attendant 4.

## SYBIL SCHRONCE

"The grass stoops not, she treads on it so light."

Music Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary of County Beta Club 4.

## BETTY LOU SELLERS

"Quiet and gentle in her way."  
Attended Athens High 1; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

## BILLY SHERRILL

"With every grace—a gentleman."  
Hobby Club 1; Student Council 2; Stage hand for Junior-Senior Play 3.

## ANN SHIELDS

"She is silent, she is shy but there's mischief in her eye."  
F.H.A. 1, 4.

## EDDIE SHIELDS

"Never trouble trouble 'til trouble troubles you."  
Sports Club 1; Library Assistant 2; Volleyball 2; Textile 3.

## JERRY SIMPSON

"Don't worry—just keep going."  
Science Club 1; Baseball 2; B Team Basketball 3.

## EUGENE SKIDMORE

"He hath a daily beauty in his life."  
4-H Club 1.

## ANTHONY D. SMITH

"True to his word and his work."  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Library Assistant 2; Stage Manager for Junior-Senior Play 3; Textile School 3; Shop 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Stage Manager for Senior Play 4.

## EMILY SMITH

"Pretty, witty, full of fun, a brainy girl she's all in one."  
Arts & Crafts Club Secretary-Treasurer 1; Student Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Beta Club 3, 4; B Team Basketball 2.

## HOWARD SMITH

"Life is one long process of getting tired."  
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Club 1; Football 3, 4; Cafeteria Helper 4.

## MAXINE SMITH

"Don't pass temptation lightly by; it may never come again."

## MAXINE STEWART

"As pure as a pearl, as perfect, is this noble girl."  
Music Club 1; F.H.A. 2, 3; Treasurer of F.H.A. 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Chorus 3; CLARION Staff 4.

## TED STONE

"The man that blushes is not quite a brute."  
Sports Club 1; Beta Club 4.

## KAYE STOWE

"A thousand girls in one."  
Attended Lowell 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 4; Office Assistant 4; Usher in Senior Play 4.





## seniors . . class of 1955



**HAROLD STOWE**

*"It is easier to admire hard work if you don't do it."*

4-H 1; Square Dance Club 1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi Y 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football 1; Varsity Football 2; Manager 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Sports Club 1; American Legion Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

**SARAH STOWE**

*"I hate nobody; I am in charity with the world."*  
Arlington Junior High 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3.

**PATRICIA STRICKLEN**

*"Be useful where thou livest."*

F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Secretary of F.H.A. 4; Student Council 2.

**EDDIE THROWER**

*"Work fascinates me, I could sit and watch it for hours."*

Vice-President Junior Class; Vice-President Senior Class; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Shrine Bowl 4; Optimist Bowl 4; All Conference 3, 4; Gazette Lineman of Week 4; Greensboro Daily All State 4; Breeland Award 4.

**LAURA TODD**

*"A lovely lady, garmented in light from her own beauty."*

Vice-President of Art Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Chaplain Tri-Hi Y 4; Senior Play 4; Chorus 4.

**JIM UNTZ**

*"His joy is as deep as the ocean, his troubles as light as its foam."*

Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 1, 2, 3; Assistant Art Editor 1; Art Editor 2, 3; Freshman Football 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew Junior Senior Play 3; Student Council 2; Vice President Sophomore Class; Assistant Sports Editor CLARION 3; Sports and Art Editor CLARION 4.

**CHARLES WALLS**

*"Enjoy every moment; pleasures do not commonly last so long as life."*

Northwestern High School 1, 2; Hi Y 3, 4; Manager Football 4; B Team Football 3; Junior-Senior Play 3; Senior Play Student Director 4.

**DON WENTZ**

*"Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out of it alive."*

Varsity Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain Basketball 3; Friendliest 4; Hi-Y President; Best Athlete; Treasurer Senior Class; Monogram 3, 4; All County Basketball, 3; Sports Club 1.

**JOANNE WILKINSON**

*"Grace is to the body what reason is to the mind."*

Journalism Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Most Dignified 4.

**DENNY WILLIAMS**

*"I am what I am and that's all I am."*

Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Captain 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Freshman Class; All Conference 3; Gazette Lineman of Week 3; Greensboro Daily News All State Check List 4; Chorus 3, 4; Hi-Y Vice-President.

**MARY JANE WINGATE**

*"Be silent and safe; silence never betrays you."*

Sports Club 1; Looping Class 3.

**ALBERTA WRIGHT**

*"Contentment is better than riches."*

Dramatics Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2; Student Council 2; Varsity Basketball 2; Beta Club 3, 4.

*Ann, I can't put words what I think of you. I think you're the nicest, sweetest, prettiest, and I've never met anyone like you. I have the most wonderful way you have. I just stay the way you are. I don't change. I can't write this. A friend, always, Love, Joyce Cobb*



*Mob*



*Rings*



*Senior Play*



*Cheese*

*Marshals*



*We All Make Mistakes*

*One-Two-Three Kick*



*We Hopell*









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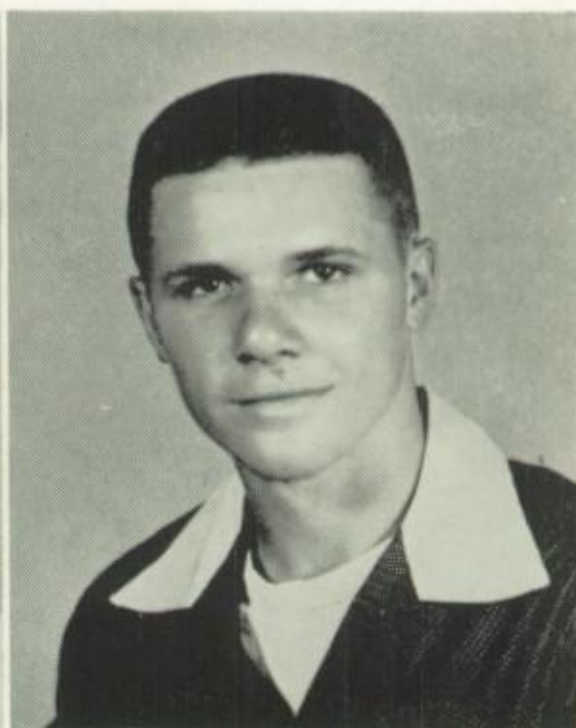
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GAYE HORTON



*Editor-in-Chief*  
MARY FRANCES PATRICK



*Business Manager*  
CARROLL BEATY





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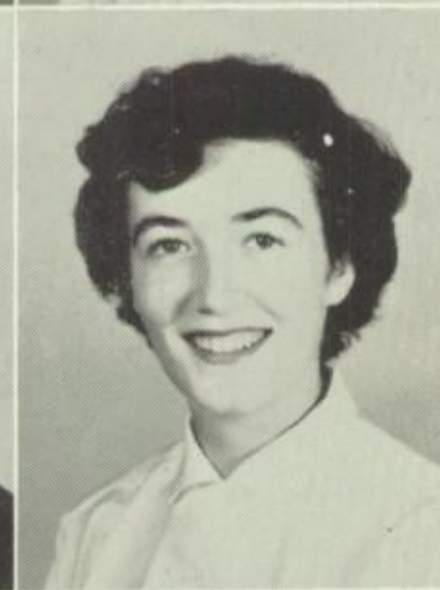
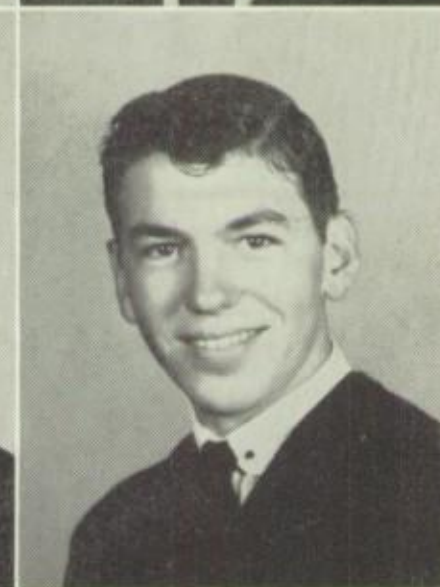
CECELIA HENKEL

SYBLE MAYNARD

Faculty Advisers  
CHARLES JARVIS

JOANNE FULLER

GRACE POW



M. Smith

I have known you for a long time. The past several years I have come to fully appreciate your sincerity and willingness to work on staff with you. It has been a privilege to work on staff this year. May you have all the success in the world with your future. Beautifully in on Smith.





# belmont high school band

HARRY HALL - Director

## OFFICERS

MARVIN McLEAN ..... President  
 JERRY LILES ..... Vice-President  
 PHYLLIS KENDRICK ..... Secretary and Treasurer

Drum Major  
 JERRY GATTIS

Majorettes  
 SARA LANIER  
 LINDA COUCH

PHYLLIS KENDRICK  
 KAYE NIXON  
 BETTY JO ELLER

Letter Girls  
 LYNDA POPE  
 ANN HELDERMAN

ESTELLE McCLURE  
 ANN ARMSTRONG  
 TONI QUEEN  
 PAT COVINGTON  
 CECILIA HENKEL

## BAND MEMBERS

Clarinets  
 PAT BALLARD  
 LINDA COUCH  
 DAVID HALL  
 WILMA HOUSER  
 PHYLLIS KENDRICK  
 PAT LAYE  
 SARA LANIER  
 JO ANNE PARKER  
 JANE GIBSON  
 ANN CATO  
 BETTY JO ELLER  
 MARILYN HARPER  
 LAMAR JACKSON  
 CHARLES PRATHER  
 JOHNNY JAYES

Basses  
 ERSKINE ARMSTRONG  
 ROBERT CARRIGAN  
 GERALD HARVEY  
 JIMMY JENKINS

Baritones  
 TOMMY FOURNIER  
 DAN POPE

Trumpets and Cornets  
 ROBERT FOURNIER  
 BILLY GRINDSTAFF  
 RONNIE HARDEE  
 JAMES LINEBERGER  
 MARSHALL RHYNE  
 RENA YOUNG  
 JOE STOWE  
 BOBBY WALDRUP  
 JIM POAG  
 BARRY LINGERFELT  
 GERALD LOFTIN  
 JERRY VAN DYKE  
 FRED VAN DYKE

French Horns  
 JERRY GATTIS

PEGGY GREENE  
 SCOTTIE HOWELL  
 RICHARD HARVELL  
 ALLEN HELTON

Saxaphones  
 MARVIN McLEAN  
 BUDDY HATCHER  
 WILLIAM STEWART

Trombones  
 RAY JORDON  
 JERRY LILES  
 SAM McKNIGHT  
 LEROY ALLEN  
 WILEY MILLER  
 KENNETH MAULDIN  
 DON LOWE

Oboe  
 CAROL CLONINGER

Bass Clarinet  
 NANCY WARREN

Tympani  
 TERRY COLEY

Flutes  
 TOMMY HAND  
 KAYE NIXON  
 JOHNNY ADAMS  
 CHARLES GRAHAM

Drums  
 JOHN SANDERS  
 CECILY CLONINGER  
 DECIL DIXON  
 HOWARD GARDNER  
 JERRY MOORE  
 KENNY PRATHER  
 IRENE QUEEN  
 RONALD BALLARD



Roses are red,  
 Violets are  
 blue, when  
 I look at you  
 I wish I was  
 a girl too. Ha. Ha.  
 Best wishes to  
 a very kind, gentle  
 and friendly girl.  
 Robert Carvingan

## elementary band

### Flutes

DAVID STOWE  
 CORNELIA ANN JOYE

### Clarinets

LAMAR PERRY  
 BRENDA WALKER  
 RONNIE THROWER  
 BRENDA KINARD  
 HAROLD MAIER  
 RICKEY PAINTER

### Baritone

TONY CASKEY

### Cornets

TOMMY DIXON

MADISON HIPPS  
 ADMIRAL RHYNE  
 DANNY PHILLIPS  
 OTIS DILLARD

### Trombones

CLINE PERKINS  
 DARRYLE ROBINSON  
 DON NEAGLE  
 RONNIE SANDERS







# s t u d e n t c o u n c i l

## OFFICERS

CHARLES LEWIS ..... *President*

TRUETT LINEBERGER ..... *Vice-President*

KATHRYN RUMFELT ..... *Secretary*

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CARROLL BEATY  
DONALD BENTLEY  
SHIRLEY BRIDGES  
MICKEY BYERS  
JOHN CHERRY  
DeNORMA COLEMAN  
GLENDA CRAIG  
ANN DRENNAN  
IRVING ELLINGTON  
JUNE ENGLISH  
DON FUNDERBURK  
JEAN GRYDER

GRAYSON HAMILTON  
GERALD HARVEY  
HENRY JONES  
PATRICIA LAYE  
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JOANNE MASSEY  
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SAMMY MOORE  
BETTY ANN MORRIS  
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JOHNNY RATTERREE  
JOE RHYNE  
KATHRYN RUMFELT  
BOBBY STEWART  
RICHARD STOWE  
PEGGY WALKER





## the office

"Your attention please," says the voice over the P.A. Everyone is quiet for there is always news of some importance from either Jean or Mr. Cortner. "I would like to see the following people in the office" is an expression dreaded by all, for the skipping penalty is always just but firm. Yes, things are always happening in the office, but Mr. Cortner and Jean somehow find time for all of us.

## library assistants

Rachel Harper, Mike Smith, Evelyn Lewis, Sue Fox, Jerri Ruth Morrison, Joyce Freeman, Betty Featherstone, Gail Campbell, Ruth Hightower, Fred Miller, Betty Black, Sue Bowen, Andy Wofford, John Cherry, Barbara Ann Frances, Barbara Huffstetler, Judy Mullis.







## beta club

Rosa Mae Adcock, Carroll Beaty, Peggy Beaty, Kaye Bennett, Lucille Brandon, Roy Lee Briggs, Shirley Bridges, Tony Bowen, Ann Colston, Glenda Ewing, Betty Jean Featherstone, Rachel Ann Harper, Sherry Harris, Gerald Harvey, Ronnie Helton, Joyce Heafner, Cecelia Henkel, Geraldine Hunt, Eddie Isenhower, Henry Jones, Betty Ann Kanipe, Phyllis Kendrick, Evelyn Lewis, Dusty Maynard, Syble Maynard, Estelle McClure, Carol Mize, Sam McKnight, Sam Moore, Larry Orren, Mary Frances Patrick, Sybil Schronce, Emily Smith, Renee Smith, Mike Smith, Maxine Stewart, Scottie Stewart, Sara Stowe, Kaye Stowe, Ted Stone, Jimmy Untz, Joyce Upton, Nancy Watson, Alberta Wright, Loretta Williams, Joanne Wilkinson, Miss Emily Grier.

*Not pictured:* Eddie Hand.

*President*  
DON FUNDERBURK

*Vice-President*  
KATHRYN RUMFELT

*Treasurer*  
TRUETT LINEBERGER

*Secretary*  
PAT COVINGTON



# journalism club

The purpose of the Journalism Club is to publicize school news. Each week the club sends news to the local weekly newspaper, *The Belmont Banner*. The school newspaper, *Kampus Kapers*, is published monthly by members of the club. To be in this club, one must be interested in journalistic writing and prove himself dependable and accurate.

Officers are:

ANN DRENNAN .....	Editor
BARBARA McELVEEN .....	Assistant Editor
KAYE BENNETT .....	Banner Editor
BUDDY CATO .....	Business Manager
MISS MARY JORDAN .....	Sponsor

Members are: Barbara Francis, Renee Smith, Betty Rankin, Jo Anne Ewing, Janice Small, Nancy Watson, Sandra Limerick, Linda Parker, Ann Drennan, Maxine Smith, Carroll Mize, Catherine Wingate, Mary Ann Suggs, Kaye Bennett, Othelia Lathan, Jane McGinnis, Ruth Gaither, Scottie Stewart, Mike Smith, Henry Jones, Larry Orren, Gaye Horton, Ann Colston, Barbara McElveen, Quentin Rhinehart, Loretta Watts, Doris Harvey, Gail Campbell, Katherine Rogers, Ronnie Hartgrove, Dawn Bowen, Judy Campbell, Sharon Cline, Myra Dellinger, Nancy Parker, Hilda Ballard, Nancy Buckner, Tony Pack, Elaine Cooke, Buddy Cato.



# f. h. a.

F.H.A. stands for Future Homemakers of America—an incorporated non-profit youth organization. The main goal is learning to live better today in order that the homemaking pupils, lives and those of their families may be better tomorrow.

Officers are:

JEWELLEAN DUDLEY .....	President
NANCY WENTZ McCOIG .....	Vice-President
PATRICIA STRICKLEN .....	Secretary
RACHEL ROBERTS .....	Treasurer
GLENDA ROBINSON .....	Historian
MISS MARGARET BLAIR .....	Sponsor

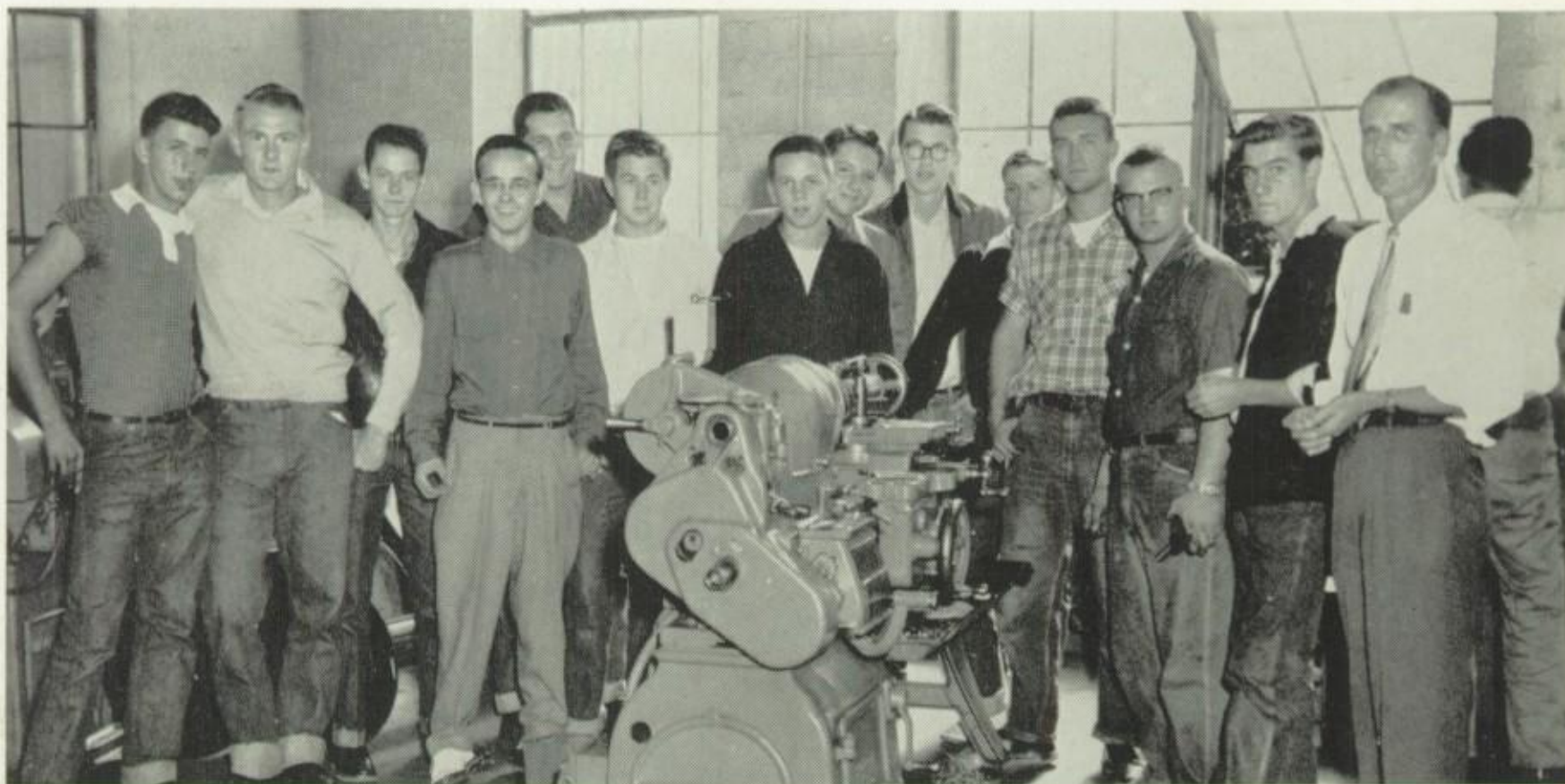
Members are: Nina Sue Fuller, Loretta Watts, Polly Cherry, Evelyn Hagans, Ann Shields, Carroll Mize, Joyce Fisher, Joyce McClure, Patricia Stricklen, Betty Armstrong, Gayle Taylor, Geraldine Belcher, Athalee Brendle, Faye Sellers, Nancy Wentz McCoig, Peggy Harwell, Carol Jean Greene, Jewellean Dudley, Marilyn Burnette, Margaret Chapman, Joyce Cloninger, Shirley Ellis, Eloise Griffin, Dottie Hamilton, Tommie Gay Long, Jean Robinson, Mogene Wilson, Martha Alexander, Doris Goble, Patricia Arrowood, Joy Bagwell, Barbara Francis, Catherine Wingate, Sue Nichols, Phyllis Ingle, Vickie Hardin, Rachel Roberts, Glenda Robinson, Ann Bynum, Marie Roberts, Joyce Thompson, Jo Ellen Pennington, Judy Mullis, Linda Stewart, Shelba Painter, Janice Satterfield, Charlotte Ann Dodd, Shirley Beale, Ruby Wiggins, Patsy Smith.



## textile students

Phyllis Brittain, Jerry Carver, Barbara Keeter, Louise Martin, Sammy Moore, Mary Lou Moss, Ruth Rowland, Joe Rankin, Juanita Brewer, Ronita Bynum, Janice Chastine, Lenoir Chaney, Lamar Deese, Alice Hansil, Gerry Hardin, Margaret Ritchie, Jerry Simpson, Dean Auten, Eugene Byers, J. C. O'Daniel, Talmadge Street, Jerry Broome, Eddie Shields, Larry Hawn, Tommy McIntyre, Jimmy Porter, Billy Sherrill, Randolph Faile,

Everette Dillard, Mikel Arms, William Burch, Johnny Cobb, Thomas Gibson, Raymond Flowers, Charles Jenkins, Esther Young, Shelby Smith, Retia Compton, Barbara Sanders, Jimmy Hall, Donald Cook, James Banner, Roy Lee Briggs, Claude Bumgardner, Jimmy Cloninger, Dickie Ferguson, Eddie Hand, Robert Helton, Harry Howe, Howard Lineberger, Charles Mason, Don Murphy, Thurman Ritchie.



## l o o p i n g

MRS. FOSTER, *Teacher*

Carroll Mize, Shelby Jean Dudley, Fannie Underwood, Patricia Elrod, Catherine Wingate, Barbara Van Dyke, Viola Irvin, Christine Rhyne, Doris Hall, Joan Trull, Carolyn Flowers, Dena Francis, Doris Dye, Lillian

Caskey, Joyce McClure, Rachel Adcock, Betty Ewing, June English, Vickie Burnette, Faye Slaughter, Doris Stephens, Emily Quinn, Barbara Herrin, Marie Samples, Rosa Mae Adcock, Nellie Whitener, Gloria Wiggins, Katherine Rogers.



## manual arts

Don Barnes, Bobby Brown, Carroll Brown, Wayne Burrell, Douglas Carver, David Clanton, Bill Collier, Creed Cornell, David Crawford, Mickey Eldridge, Ernie Ellison, Paul English, Reggie Feurot, Alfred Ford, Carlton Foxx, Nolan Graham, Bobby Hamilton, Frank Hamilton, Grayson Hamilton, Ronnie Hartgrove, Larry Hawn, Don Hoffman, Keith Hubbard, Gene Hunt, Jerry Hunt, Hall Kale, George Kitchen, Richard Lawing, Charles Lewis, Joe Lewis, Cleon Mason, Keith

McCumbee, Kenny McCarn, Ted Moss, Marshall Moore, Charles Mullins, Ernest Panel, William Parker, Jerry Patterson, Theron Reep, Jimmy Richmond, Tommy Roberts, Jimmy Rudisill, Ronnie Rumfelt, Charles Satterfield, Howard Smith, Mike Smith, Myril Smith, Giles Soloman, Jimmy St. Clair, Barry Stowe, Daniel Tevepaugh, Eddie Thrower, Danny Traywick, Frank Traywick, Carroll Webb, Richard Wilson, Harold Williams, Albert Wright.



## cafeteria helpers

Thomas Bain, Wayne McCarn, Jerry Fisher, Charles Lewis, Pansy Sigmon, Howard Smith, Larry Thomasson, Eddie Thrower, Fanny Underwood, Mary Ann Welch, Harold Woods.



## cheerleaders

Gaye Horton, Syble Maynard, Maxine Smith, Jo Ann Ewing, Ann Drennan, Gloria Mauldin, Carlotta Steele, Judy Abee, Nancy Rankin.



## chorus

### MIXED CHORUS

*Soprano:* Linda Bradshaw, Laura Todd, Nancy Warren, Linda Pope, Geraldine Hunt, Diane Price, Barbara Bolin, Mary Jo Null, Tina Thrower, Betty Rankin, Maxine Jonas, Kay Bennett, Sandra Limerick, Myra Dellinger, Vicky Burnette.

*Alto:* Syble Maynard, Gaye Horton, Okie Lathan, Frances Hamilton, Loretta Watts, Jean Stewart, Kay Sherrill, Shirley Bridges, Nancy Parker, Joyce Kendrick, Patricia Laye, Wilma Houser.

*Tenor:* Marvin McLean, Ted Griffin, Randy Burns, Butch Walls, Henry Jones, Buddy Hatcher, Buddy Cato, Jerry Gattis, Johnny Cobb, Freddie Walters, Rush Bradshaw.

*Bass:* Kelly Kee, Joe Lewis, Ronnie Helton, Denny Williams,

David Dellinger, Danny Funderburk, Tony Pack, A. V. Kitchen, Marvin Hardee, Bill Dunlap, Larry Thomasson, Mike Smith, Tony Smith, Gary Cannon, Doug Mauldin.

### GIRL'S CHORUS

Hilda Ballard, Kay Beatty, Geraldine Belcher, Dorothy Caldwell, Gail Campbell, Gaylene Christopher, Sharon Cline, Linda Couch, Glenda Craig, Sue Craig, Glenda Ewing, Jo Ann Ewing, Sue Fox, Dottie Hamilton, Rachel Harper, Doris Hawkam, Tamara Hedrick, Barbara Huffstickler, Tommy Long, Sue Millen, Barbara McElveen, Linda McGinty, Linda Rae Parker, Jo Ellen Pennington, Marie Roberts, Faye Sellers, Carlotta Steele, Scottie Stewart, Esther Swanson, Joyce Thompson, Nancy Watson, Gail Yount.



## bus drivers

Charles Lewis, Harold Stowe, Thurman Ritchie, Sammy Moore, Giles Soloman, James Banner, Marshall Moore, Howard Lineberger.



## janitor

GENE DAVIS





## monogram club

The main purpose of the Monogram Club is to help create and promote interest in athletics of Belmont High School. Membership in this club is limited to those earning a varsity letter in football, basketball, or baseball. The club sponsors a banquet and dance once each year, at which time all former members of the club are invited to attend. The faculty adviser is Mr. Wrather Johnson.

GAIL ARMSTRONG  
DEAN AUTEN  
CARROLL BEATY  
PEGGY BEATY

TOMMY BERRY  
EUGENE BYERS  
GARY CANNON  
BUDDY ELLER  
CHARLES ENLOE

DON FUNDERBURKE  
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J. C. O'DANIEL  
JIMMY PORTER  
NORMAN REED  
HOWARD SMITH  
TONY SMITH

HAROLD STOWE  
RAY THOMAS  
EDDIE THROWER  
CARROLL TRULL  
JIM UNTZ

RONNIE ELDRIDGE  
NANCY WATSON  
DON WENTZ  
DENNY WILLIAMS



# tri-hi-y

The Tri-Hi-Y promotes and upholds high standards of Christian character. Its religious projects and activities are directed to the good of the school and the community.

Officers: *Sponsor*—Mrs. Dwight Fickling, *President*—Mary Jo Null, *Vice-President*—Barbara Bolin, *Secretary*—Jeanette Mauldin, *Treasurer*—Sara Rankin, *Chaplain*—Laura Todd.

ANN ARMSTRONG  
SHIRLEY BEALE  
KAYE BEATTY  
SHIRLEY BEATY

BETTY JANE BLACK  
SHIRLEY BLACK  
BARBARA BOLIN  
SUE BOWEN

DELORES FORTNER  
BEVERLY GUFFEE  
NANCY GUIN  
ANN HESTER

WILMA HOUSER  
MAXINE JONAS  
OTHELIA LATHAN  
ALICE LIPSCOMBE

DOROTHEA LOWE  
JOANNE MASSEY  
JEANETTE MAULDIN  
BETTY ANN MORRIS

SHIRLEY NORWOOD  
MARY JO NULL  
LYNDA POPE  
SARA RANKIN

ELEANOR RHYNE  
BETTY LOU SELLERS  
LAURA TODD  
LORETTA WATTS  
RACHEL WHITENER







## h i - y

The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character.

**OFFICERS:** *President*—Don Wentz, *Vice-President*—Denny Williams, *Secretary*—Truett Lineberger, *Treasurer*—Kelly Kee, *Chaplain*—Henry Jones, *Reporter*—Tony Bowen, *Sergeant-at-arms*—Joe Lewis, *Sponsor*—Mr. Fickling.

### MEMBERS

CARROLL BEATY  
TOMMY BERRY  
TONY BOWEN  
RUSH BRADSHAW

GARY CANNON  
CHARLES ENLOE  
DON FUNDERBURK  
JERRY GATTIS

RONNIE HELTON  
HENRY JONES  
HALL KALE  
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CHARLES LEWIS  
JOE LEWIS  
TRUETT LINEBERGER  
DOUG MAULDIN

DUSTY MAYNARD  
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NORMAN N. REID  
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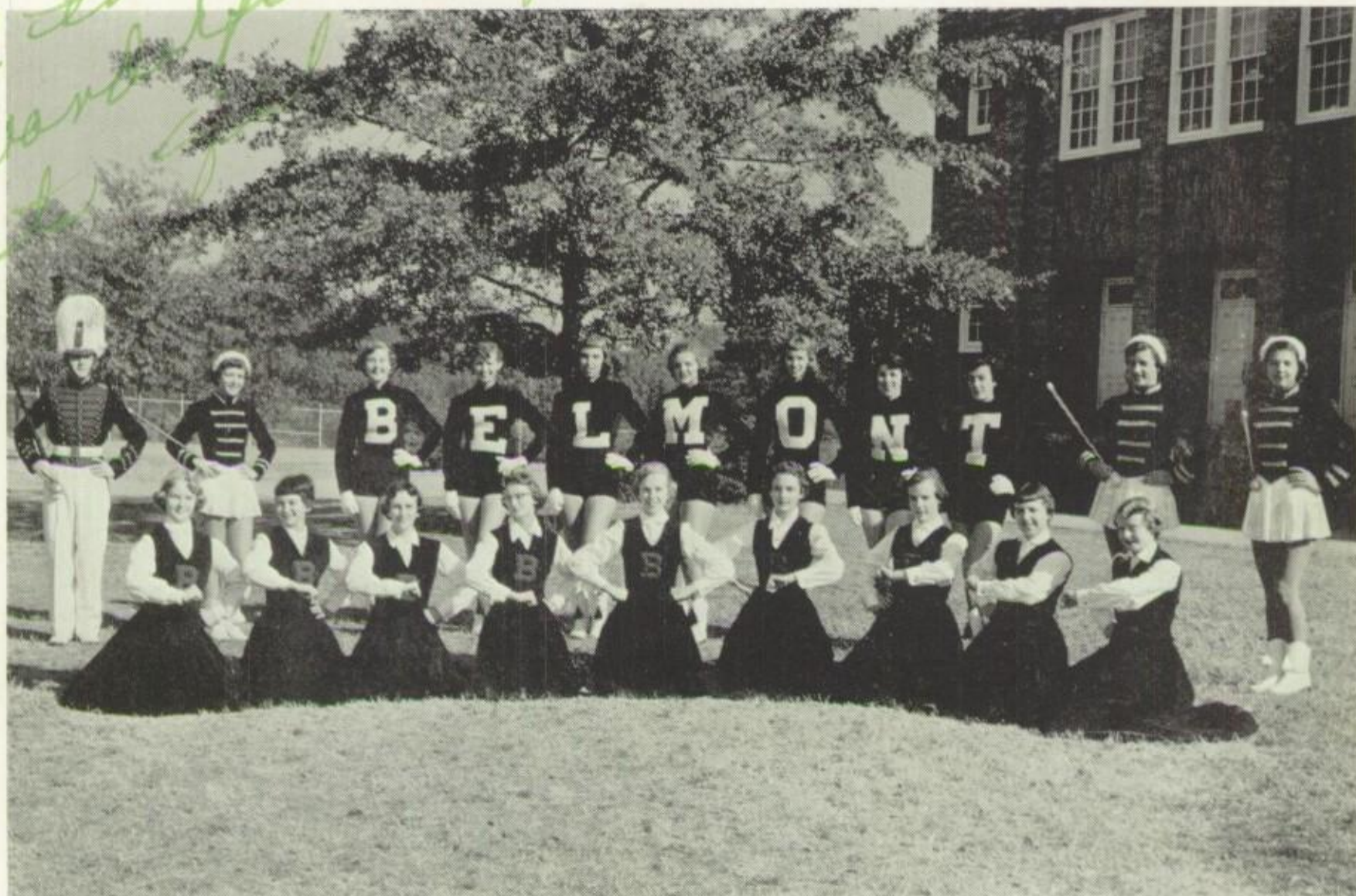
DON WENTZ  
DENNY WILLIAMS  
MR. DWIGHT FICKLING



## sponsor's club

The Sponsor's Club consists of students who have attained the position of cheerleader, letter girl, drum major or majorette.

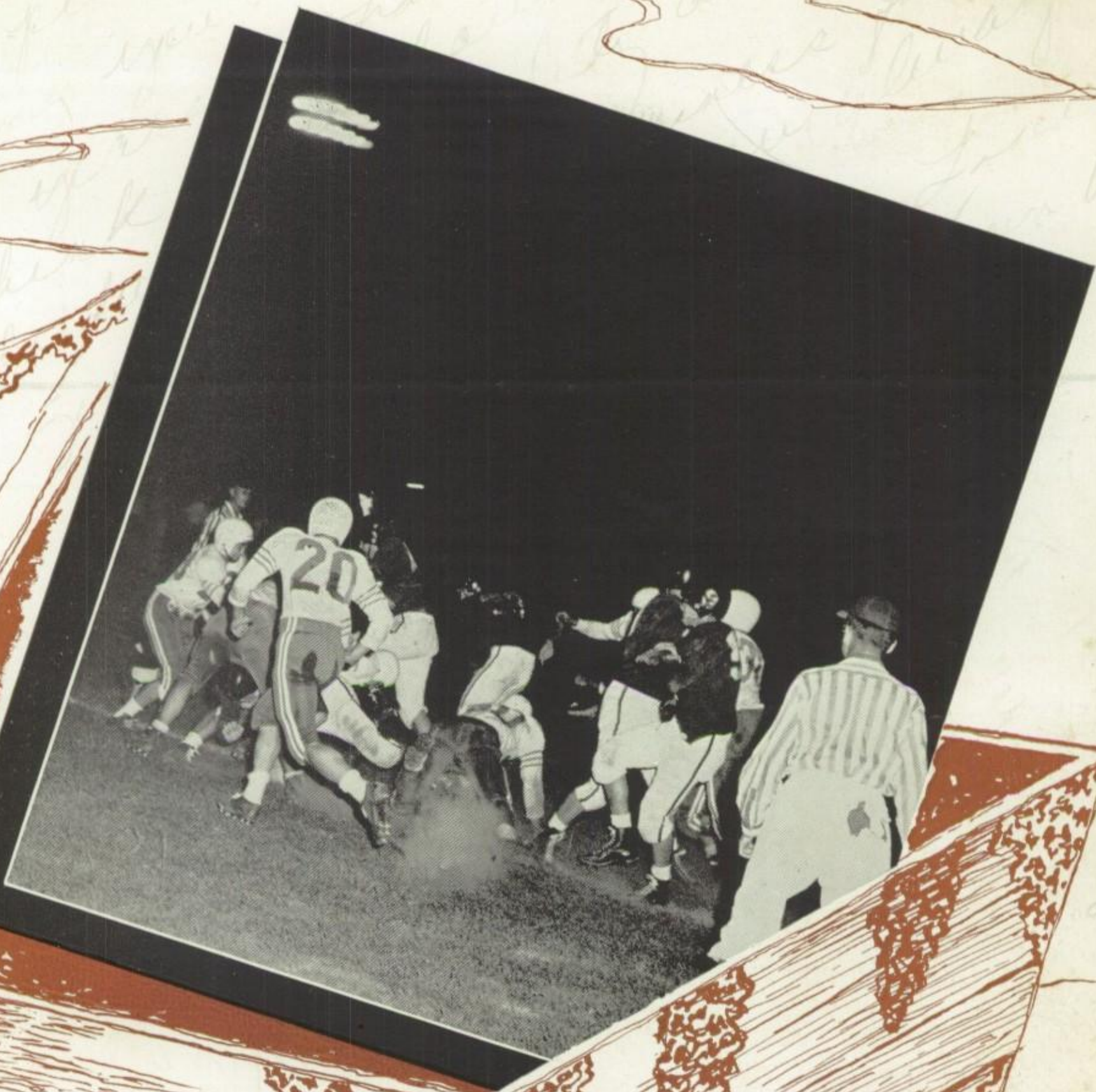
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Ann's I certainly have enjoyed going  
 to school with you, and all the  
 good things we've had together.

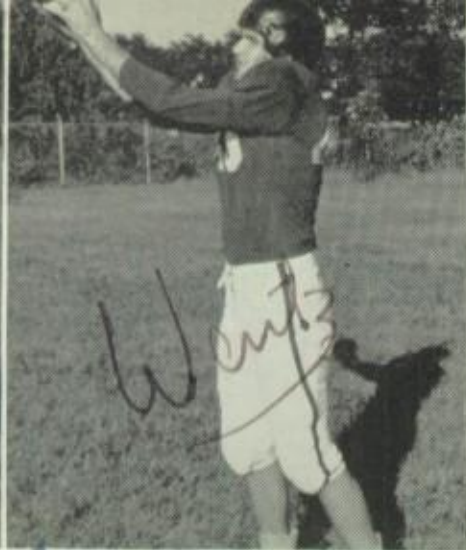
# athletics

I will never forget the fun we had in it. You  
 and all the fun we had and very much  
 have a swell personality and very much  
 and I will always remember you  
 a friend always.





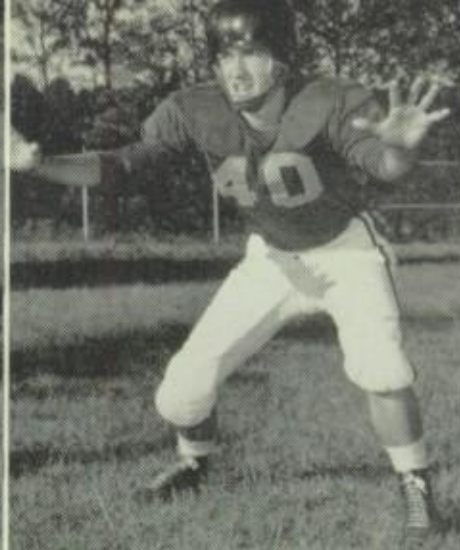
DENNY WILLIAMS



DON WENTZ



HALL KALE



KELLY KEE



CARROLL TRULL

When other things have been long forgotten, Belmont High School will long remember their 1954 football season. Everything happened that could have possibly happened, calling for one of the most memorable gridiron campaigns in B H S history.

Had it not been for the forfeited conference games, the defending champs would almost surely have been champions again. Despite the fact that the use of an ineligible player took some of the sheen off the fine Raider record, it still shines brightly and accomplishments were many.

The team was a well-organized unit, coaches Wrather Johnson and Johnny Coble did a wonderful job, and there was little question that Belmont was still the most feared team in their conference.

After being down at one point in the season after a stunning 25-6 upset at the hands of Shelby, the Big Red pulled themselves up by their own bootstraps, and almost grabbed the laurels. As it was, they finished the regular season in a three-way tie with R-S Central and Shelby.

But after Belmont was knocked out of the race because of the eligibility rule, R-S Central was also knocked for a loop for the same reason. Net result: Shelby was declared champ.

## f o o t b a l l - ' 5 4 - ' 5 5

Belmont's '54 record stood at 6-1-2. After a disappointing opener in which they were tied by Cherryville, 13-13, the Raiders rolled to three straight victories.

In two straight non-conference games, North Mecklenburg and Cramerton fell before 31-6 and 25-0 scores. Loop-leading R-S Central came to town the following week, and they were favored to win. Belmont played probably their finest game of the year as they blanked the Hilltoppers 13-0.

Shelby caught the Raiders down after their great performance against Central and won easily. J. C. O'Daniel was the whole show a week later as the Big Red romped over Lincolnton, 27-6.

In a non-conference game, Morganton went down, 20-6, and in what was expected to be a tough game, the Raiders ripped Paul Haynes and Forest City to pieces, 34-6. The season ended with a 7-7 tie, that coming against Kings Mountain.

Tailback Doug Mauldin gained 1,124 yards rushing for the season, and led the county in scoring with 90 points. He was tabbed the best junior gridder in North Carolina.

Eighteen seniors graduate from the team this year. They will be missed, but others are left behind to carry on the Belmont High tradition and to keep Belmont's finest sport going, football.

EDDIE THROWER

TONY SMITH

JOE LEWIS

JIMMY UNTZ

TRUETT LINEBERGER



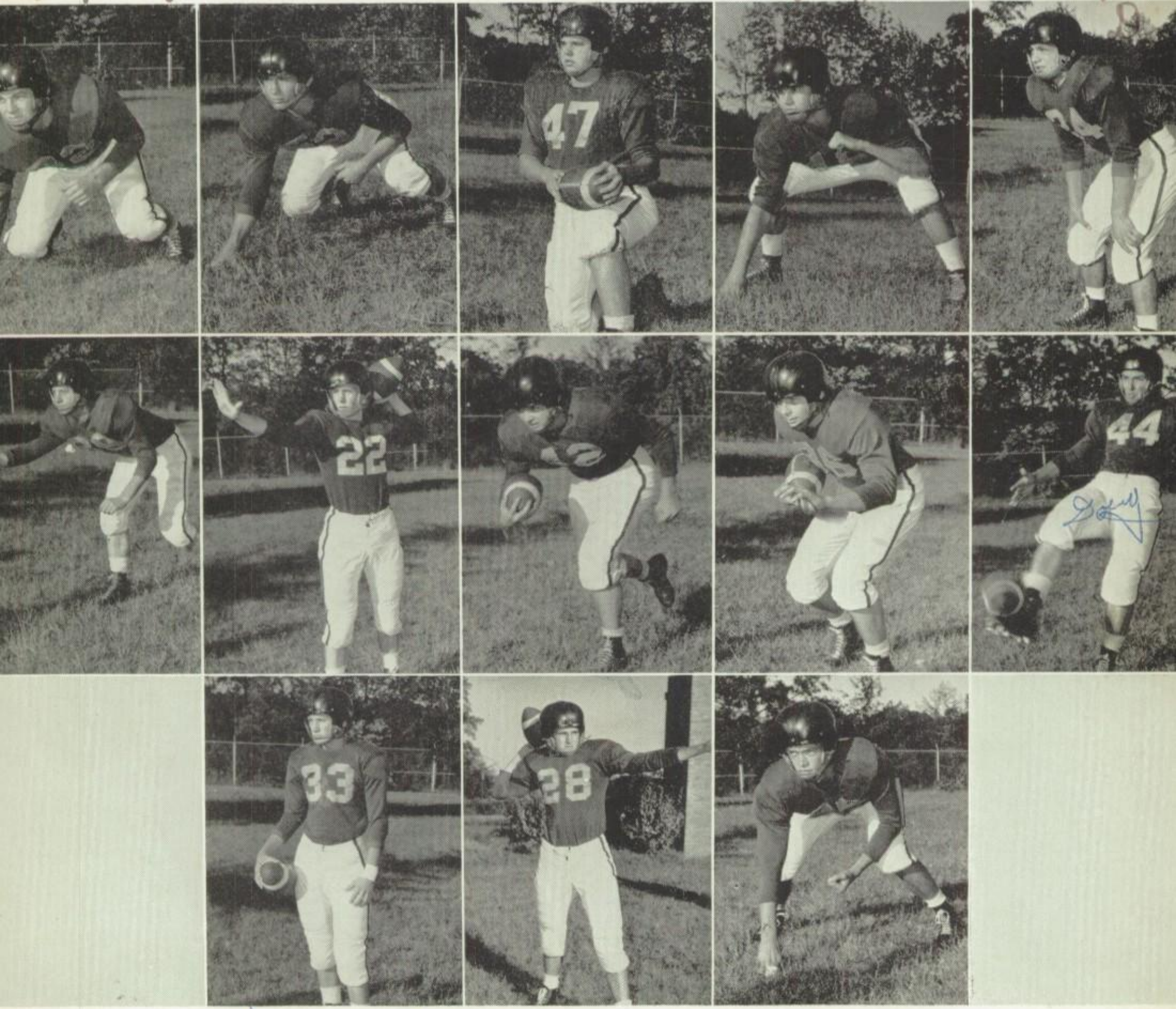
*out the door. I think how sweet a girl you are you could be twice as sweet if you would get it down to me. With all my love and you know what me, Eddie Thrower*

*Joe Lewis*



*... We have had fun - ... we have had a ...*  
*... I think you have one of the sweetest personality of any*  
*... I know - keep it up - I want you to come out right*  
*... with all your boy friends. I hope we can always be*  
*... friends - keep it up with my buddy*  
*Wendell - I hope you are a success in*  
*basketball. Work hard at it. Never change your sweet ways*

No team finishes a season in which they have gained the attention of fans and press without gaining deserving recognition. The biggest news was the Raiders placing two players on an all-state team. Eddie Thrower was named to the Greensboro Daily News all-state, and Mauldin to the Charlotte Observer all-state.



JIMMY PORTER  
 GARY CANNON

DEAN AUTEN  
 DUSTY MAYNARD  
 CHARLES ENLOE

RONNIE HELTON  
 J. C. O'DANIEL  
 RAY THOMAS

EUGENE BYERS  
 TOMMY MCINTYRE  
 DON FUNDERBURK

BUDDY ELLER  
 DOUG MAULDIN

Thrower participated in the Shrine Bowl game in Charlotte, and along with Gary Cannon and Denny Williams, participated in the Optimist Bowl in Asheville. Winding up the more important achievements, Thrower, Williams, Mauldin and Ronnie Helton were named to their all-conference team.

*Annme,*  
*Always stay*  
*parties as you*  
*are & as much*  
*fun as you are,*  
*May you have*  
*plenty of success*  
*and a big pay for*  
*"Love the Cutie"*  
*Buddy Eller*  
*P.S. -*  
*Wrestle*  
*legs"*





BELMONT-13  
CHERRYVILLE-13

BELMONT-34  
NO. MECKLENBURG-6

BELMONT-25  
CRAMERTON-0

BELMONT-13  
RUTHERFORDTON-SPINDALE-0

BELMONT-6  
SHELBY-25

BELMONT-27  
LINCOLNTON-1

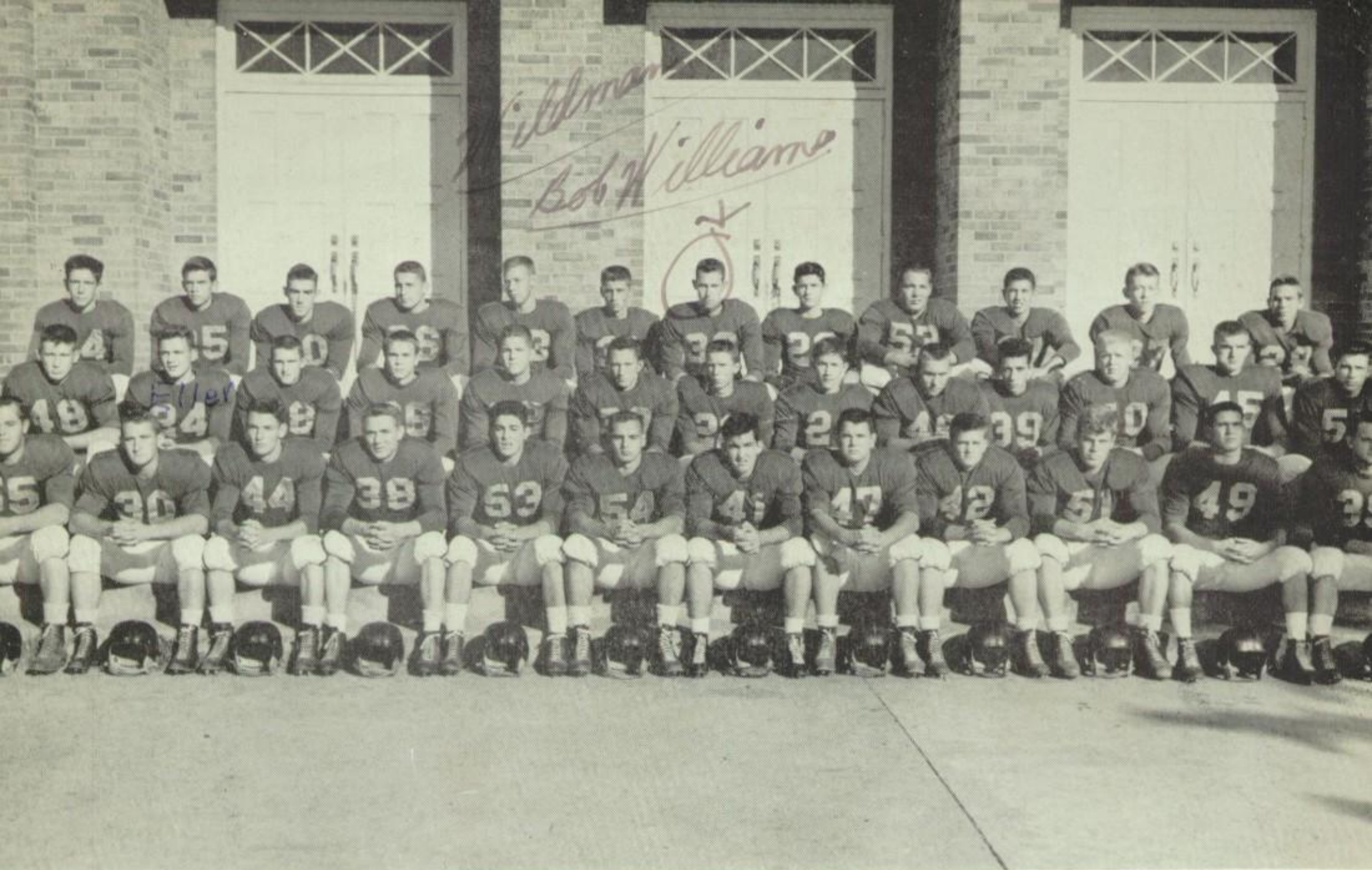
BELMONT-20  
MORGANTON-6

BELMONT-34  
FOREST CITY-6

BELMONT-7  
KINGS MT.-7







Denny Williams, Don Wentz, Hall Kale, Kelly Kee, Carroll Trull, Don Funderburke, Bob Williams, Eddie Thrower, Tony Smith, Joe Lewis, Howard Smith, Irvin Ellington, Wendell Moore, Henry Jones, Harry Howe, Robert Bain, Jimmy Untz, Truett Lineberger, Jimmy Porter, Dean Auten, James Miller, Allen Wilson, Ronnie Helton, Bobby Brown, Buddy Hatcher, Eugene Byers, Mickey Byers, Buddy Eller, Larry Orren, Gary Cannon, Carroll Beaty, Dusty Maynard, Martin Murphy, Jimmy Richmond, Robert Parsons, J. C. O'Daniel, Tommy McIntyre, Doug Mauldin, Charles Enloe, Jimmy Rudisill, Ray Thomas, Theron Reep.

#### *Coaches*

Wrather Johnson—Johnny Coble

#### *Managers*

Harold Stowe, Charles Walls, Tommy Berry, Ronnie Eldridge, Norman Reid











JIMMY HALL



HAROLD STOWE



DUSTY MAYNARD



DENNY WILLIAMS



CARROLL TRULL



KELLY KEE

## boys'

Kelly Kee, Carroll Trull, Denny Williams, Dusty Maynard, Jimmy Hall, Harold Stowe, Dickie Suggs, Eugene Byers, Tony Pack, Joe Lewis, Truett Lineberger, Roy Gene Young, Mr. Coble, Coach.

# b a s k e t b a l l ' 5 4 - ' 5 5

## girls'

Estelle McClure, Mr. Johnson, Coach, Peggy Beaty, Ann Drennan, Phyllis Kendrick, Shirley Beale, Nancy Watson, Lynda McGinty, Mary Ann Suggs, Gail Armstrong, Gloria Mauldin, Geraldine Hunt.

GAIL ARMSTRONG



GERALDINE HUNT



ESTELLE MCCLURE



PEGGY BEATY



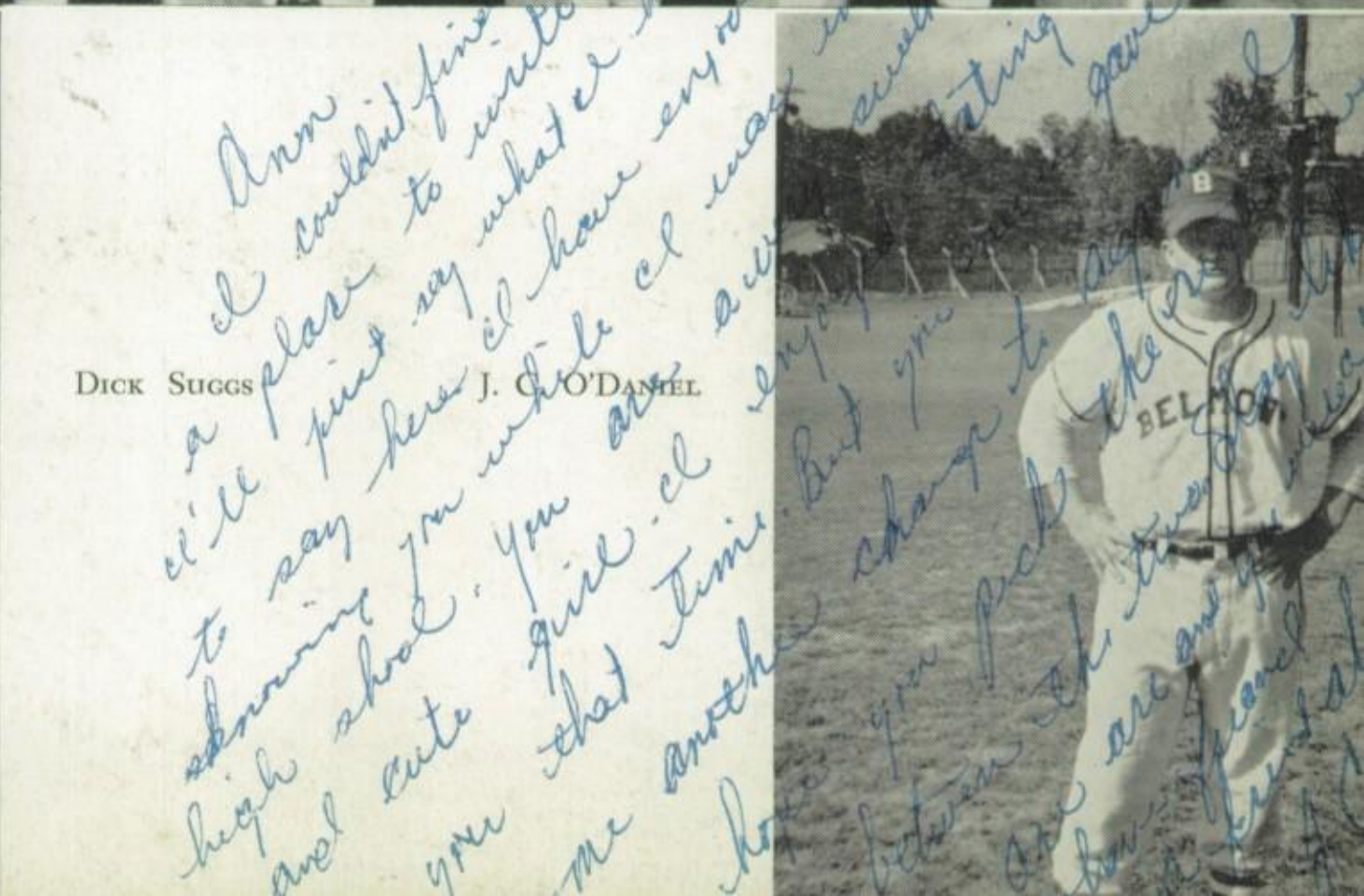
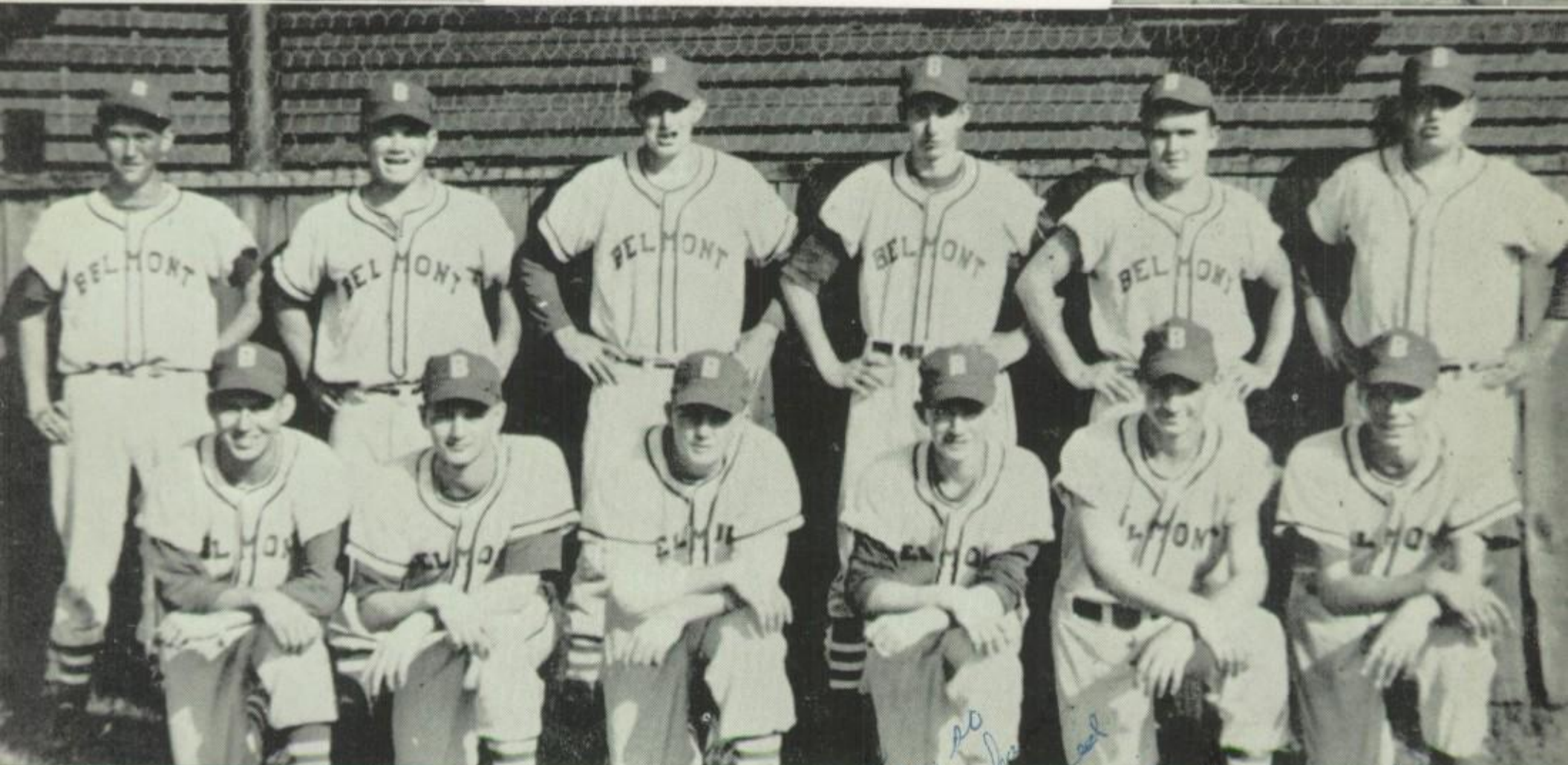
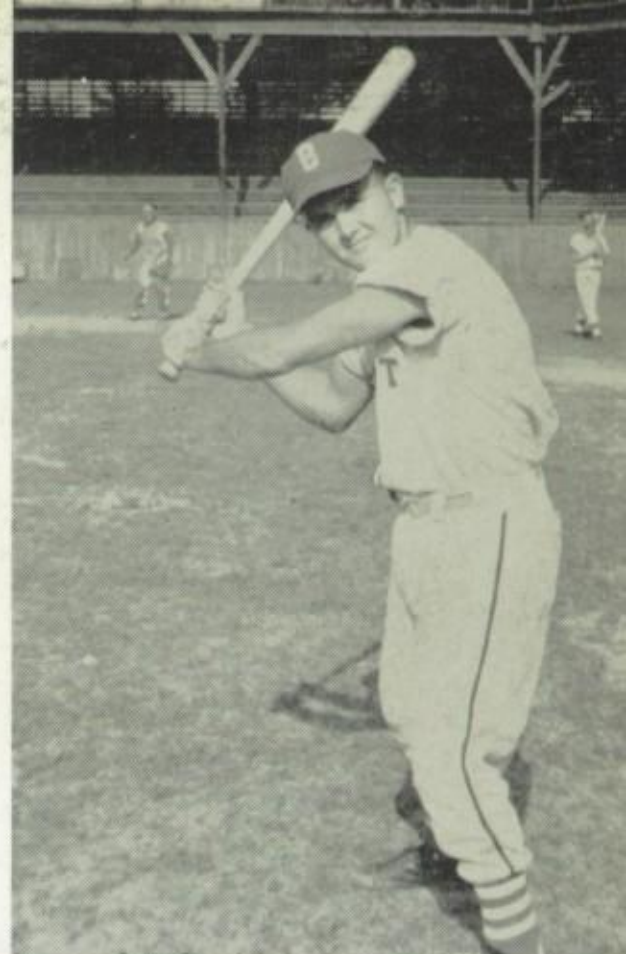
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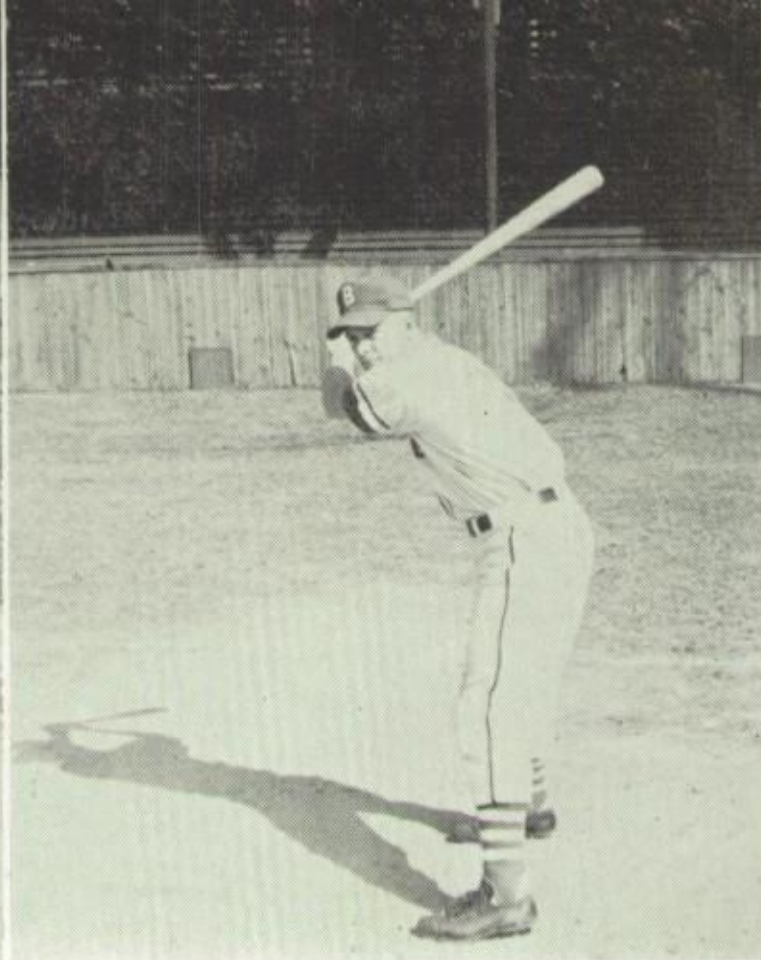




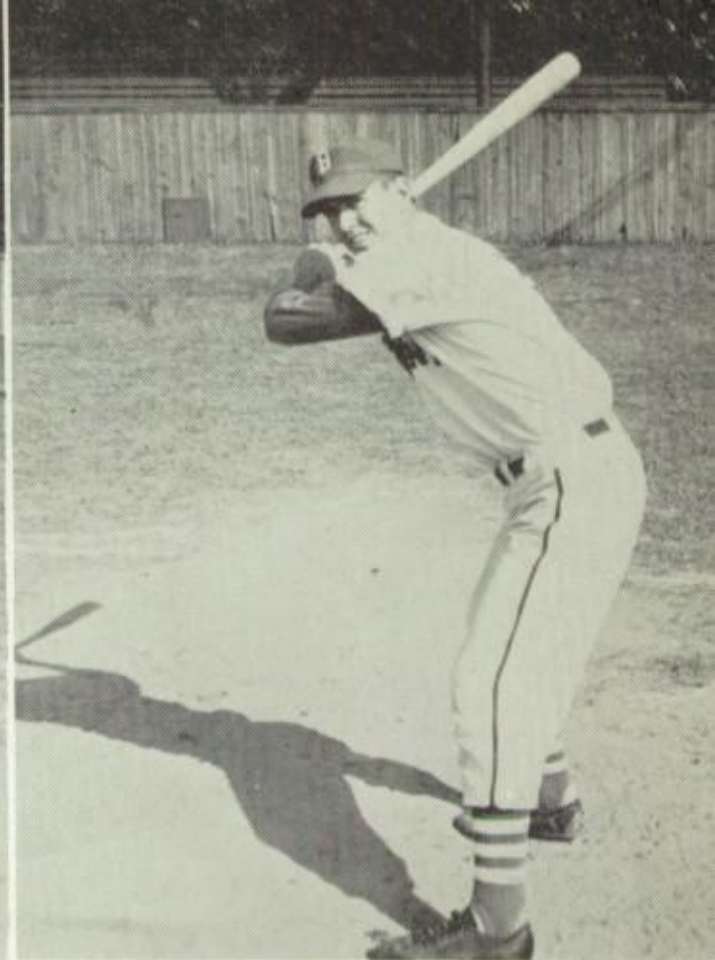




BENNY CLONINGER



GARY CANNON



EUGENE BYERS

# baseball

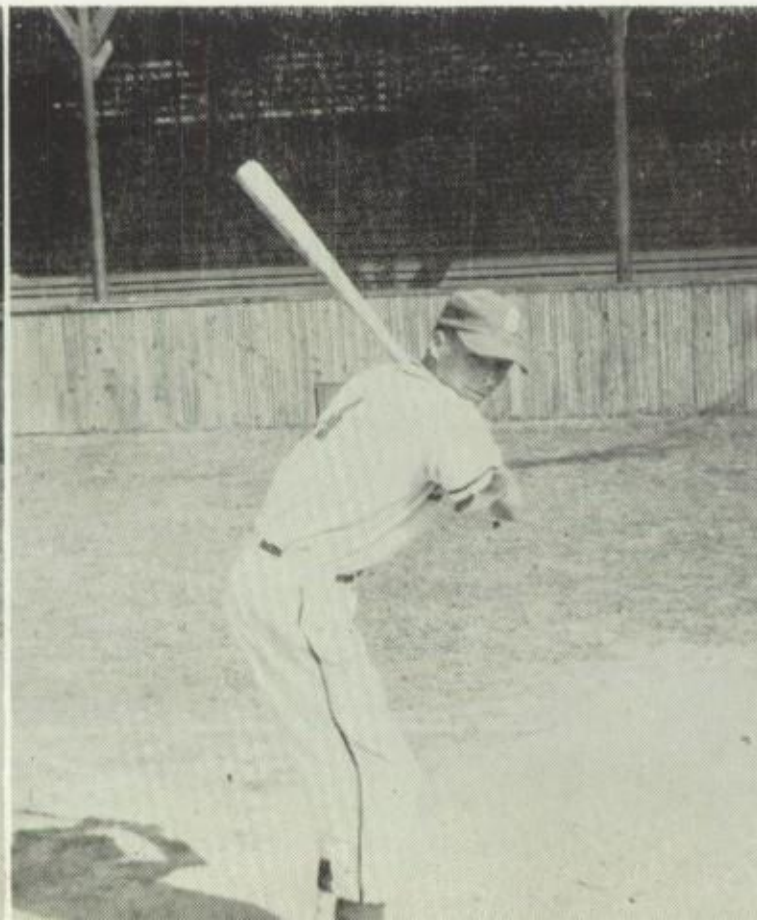
*Front row:* Eugene Byers, Gary Cannon, J. C. O'Daniel, Donald Deal, Dick Suggs, Jimmy Hall.

*Back row:* Benny Cloninger, James Biggerstaff, Don Wentz, Harold Stowe, Reginald Huffstetler, Ronnie Helton.

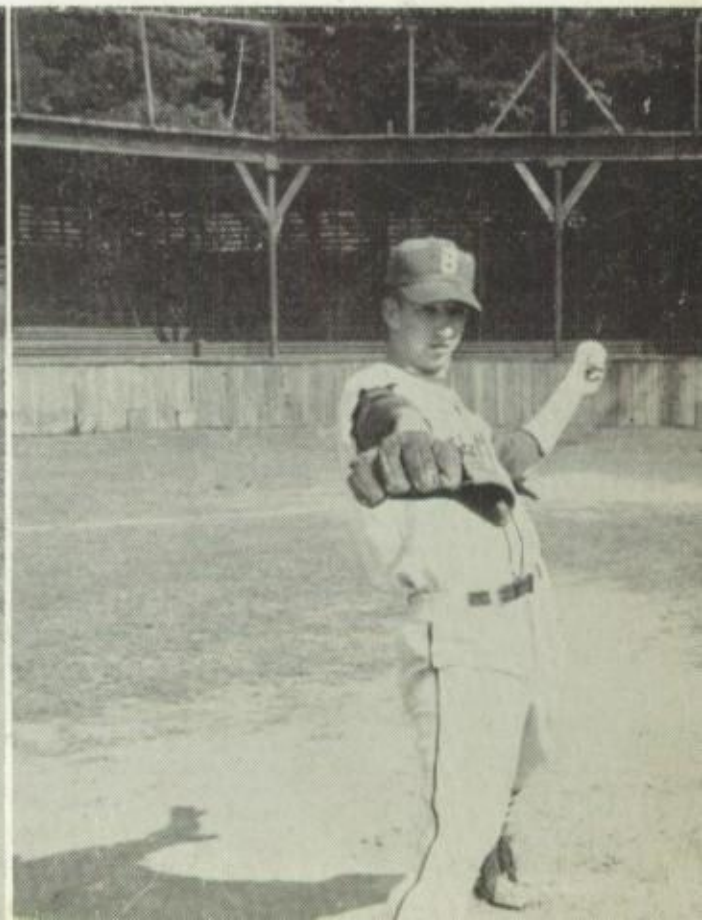
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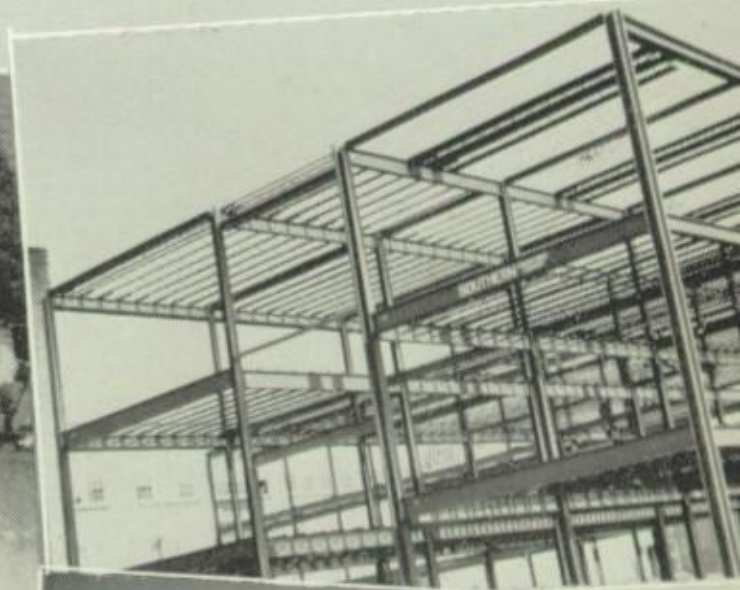
JIMMY HALL



HAROLD STOWE









Dear Ann:

I want you to know that I don't think I've  
ever met a finer or sweeter girl than you. I  
don't see how you do  
it, having so many  
friends & all.  
Ann, you



are  
the  
kind  
of  
girl  
that  
people  
just  
have  
to like.  
(I don't)

I'll  
ever  
live  
down  
this  
silly  
pic-  
ture  
Everybody  
has  
trashed  
me

Ann, I want you to know that I think you  
made the sweetest guess ever. I've never had  
anyone know me well enough to know that  
I couldn't say that if I didn't mean it.  
You're always my friend & honor.  
This silly old pen won't  
write & I can't enter.

features

Love Lydia





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ANN DRENNAN, *Queen*

*Attendants:* Gloria Mauldin, Pat Covington, Sandra Limerick, Kathryn Rumfelt, Maxine Smith, Linda Pope, Linda Kee.



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PEGGY BEATY  
Best Athletes

KATHRYN RUMFELT  
RUSH BRADSHAW  
Most Popular

*Ann,*  
It has been more than a pleasure knowing you, I have especially enjoyed this last year. I'll never forget our basement club, anyone who didn't belong to that just didn't want to. Around B.H. we really had fun first period when we were supposed to be a monitor. Best of luck always to a cute and very sweet girl.

GARY CANNON  
Biggest Ladies' Man

DON WENTZ  
GAIL ARMSTRONG  
Friendliest







PAT COVINGTON—CHARLES LEWIS  
Prettiest-Most Handsome



KATHRYN RUMFELT—CHARLES WALLS  
Best-All-Round

Ann, Lots of luck to a wonderful girl. I hope we will be good friends always. I want to thank you for being such a good monitor all year. and for fixing the bulletin board for me. I know you and Truett are gold & Gloria's best friend and you are mine to.

our senior superlatives

your friend  
Charlie Lewis

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JOANNE MASSEY  
Most Attractive







CHARLES ENLOE  
*Best Dressed*

CHARLES LEWIS  
JOANNE WILKERSON  
*Most Dignified*

TED STONE  
*Most Polite*

HALL KALE  
*Wittiest*

QUENTIN RHINEHART  
GAYE HORTON  
*Most Original*



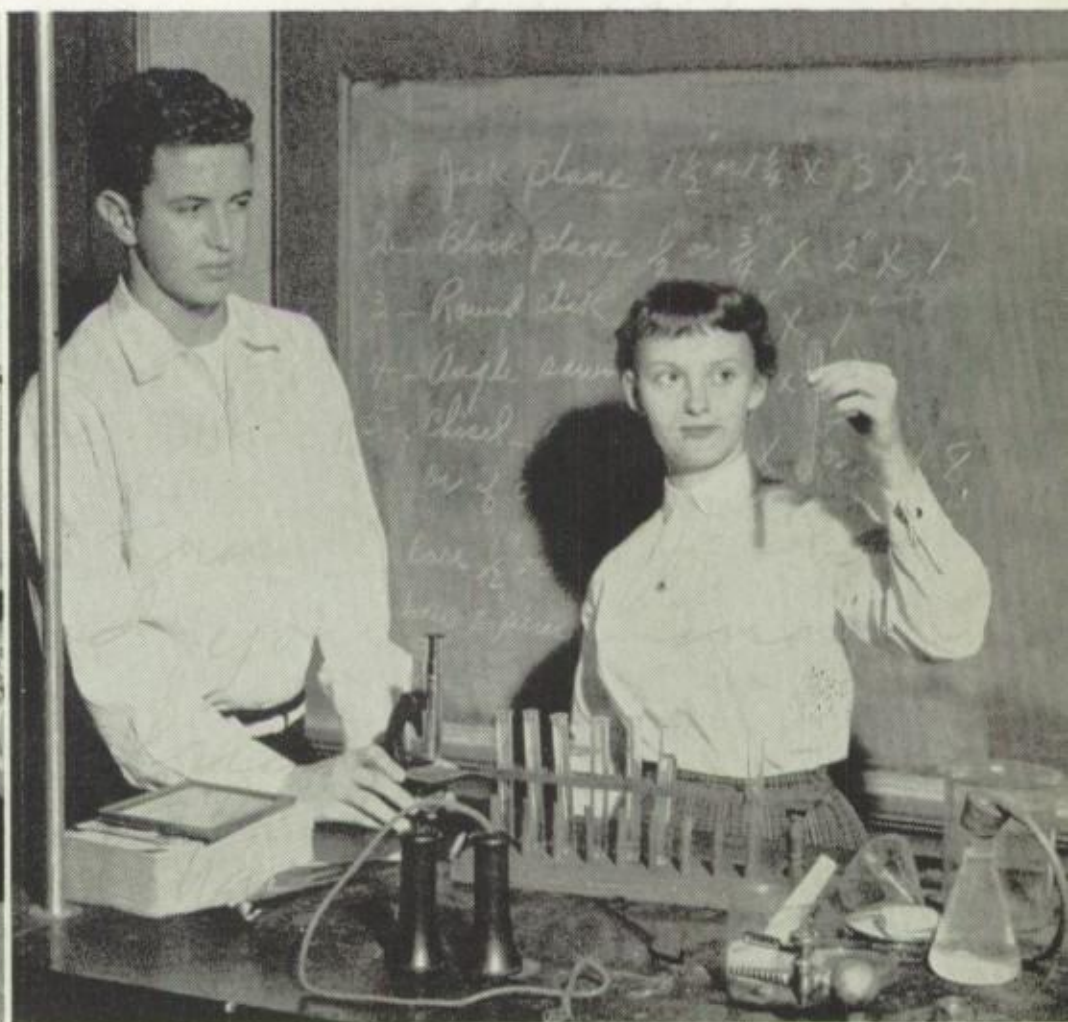


*Ann  
 it's we  
 enjoyed being  
 in school with  
 you all the best  
 years. The best  
 of luck always  
 to a very nice  
 girl.  
 a friend to the End  
 Randy Burton*

# our senior superlatives



GAIL ARMSTRONG—JIMMY PORTER  
 Best Sports



TONY BOWEN—KATHRYN RUMFELT  
 Most Accomplished

*ann just keep on being your  
 old real nice and friendly  
 to every body. I don't believe  
 any other girl would have  
 made a better football queen.  
 Remember me as one of your best  
 friends always. Sincerely  
 Jimmy Porter*



Dear Ann,

I have enjoyed knowing you the past few years. I pray your future is one of the brightest.

Compliments of

With loads of love  
Betty Fanner  
F. I. Atherton

## A. B. CARTER, INC.

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CARTER TRAVELER COMPANY

MILL DEVICES COMPANY

Ann, I have truly enjoyed knowing you these few years. I consider you one of my best friends. I hope the world gives you all it has to offer because you deserve it.



Dear Ann,

It is impossible for me to begin to try to tell you how much just knowing you has meant to me.

## BRUMFIELD STUDIOS

I really do appreciate a friend like you. Your smile brings friendship to all who see it.

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1955 Clarion

Just stay the way you are and I am sure that you will succeed. You have a wonderful personality & I know that I will never forget you. "May God bless you"

Compliments of

Love Always,  
Rosa Mae Adcock

Dear Ann,

Remember all the fun we had in High School?

## THE BANK OF BELMONT

Remember the fun the Checkaders and Ketter Girls had. They were fun though. We had fun, too, decorating the Community House for Homecoming while you took a sun bath on the steps. I think you are a pretty swell girl, though, and I hope we will still be friends after I get out of school. May you have all the success in the world, you deserve it!!

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Insurance Corporation

Love always,  
Celestia



I would like  
 to say I consider  
 you a very true friend.  
 I think the same  
 and will never have  
 you as an enemy.  
 I hope you keep the personality  
 of a friend and would do everything  
 in his power for you, be good to him.

Compliments of

# Belmont Hosiery Mills, Incorporated

BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA

A friend  
 of mine  
 says  
 you  
 are  
 a  
 very  
 good  
 person

Ann,

I have enjoyed knowing you and am also  
 proud of you. You are an honor to the  
 company. A very nice - Mary  
 the best of everything be yours.  
 Don Hawkins

# BELMONT KNITTING COMPANY

BELMONT, N. C.

Best of luck  
 to a near  
 neighbor  
 fireball



Ann,

I can't tell you how much I've enjoyed being a friend of yours and going to school with you these past three years. I hope we will continue being good friends. Remember when I met, Jo Ann, you, and I would go down to your house. Boy we had some good times together didn't we. Ann you have one of the best personalities of anyone I know. Keep up the good work and you will be rewarded.

A friend always,

"Rod" Young

Ann,

Knowing you these past 2 yrs. at high school has been a real pleasure. Remain as you are and you'll go a long way in life. Good luck to the sweetest girl I know.

Gaston Sausage Company

Love ya"  
Catherine W.



Compliments of

## R. P. HARRISON DAIRIES



BELMONT, N. C.

Best of  
Luck to  
a fine person  
Janice  
Satterfield

Congratulations, Seniors!

## BELK-MATTHEWS CO.

Leading Department Store

BELMONT, N. C.

Love  
Rachel W.



Ann  
 You really a super girl. Everyone  
 at B.H.S. loves you. Including me.  
 Elaine Cooke

Ann,  
 I have enjoyed knowing you. you  
 are a very sweet girl and if you stay the  
 way you are you will be a success  
 in life. Best of Luck.



**DUKE**  
**POWER COMPANY**  
 Serving the Piedmont Carolinas

Now that twelve years of  
 lessons are behind, your  
 teachers will probably admit  
 it! There was just one big  
 lesson they set out to teach  
 you — that is, **believe in**  
**yourself.**

Self reliance, confidence,  
 and initiative have made the  
 Piedmont Carolinas one of  
 the finest places you could  
 possibly live and work in.  
 So . . . congratulations, boys  
 and girls. The stage is yours!

Best of luck to a real sweet girl,  
 Iris Loftin

Ann,

It has really been nice here since you came  
 to B.H.S. I shall always remember how pretty you  
 looked when you were crowned queen. That year  
 when you are a big senior. I hope you will

**Belmont Lumber Co., Inc.**

have as much fun as I have had.  
 I hope you always have the best of everything  
 because you certainly deserve it.

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BELMONT, N. C.

Love,  
 Sara  
 Janier



near and,  
 It has been a pleasure knowing  
 you 11 years. We have had a lot  
 of good times and I want to wish  
 you the best of luck always

Atal, Ted Caldwell

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIOR CLASS!

**Pharr Worsted Mills, Inc.**

McADENVILLE, N. C.

BEST  
 OF LUCK  
 TO YOU ALL

Ann  
 It has been a pleasure  
 being in your classes. Best  
 of luck in all you try.  
 a true friend  
 Larry Owen

Compliments of

**ABERFOYLE  
 MANUFACTURING COMPANY**

Manufacturers of

**DURENE**

Ann, It has been  
 a pleasure knowing  
 you all these years.  
 Good luck to a  
 small kid!

Angie  
 I have enjoyed  
 having you for a friend  
 It has been a pleasure  
 knowing you  
 this past year. I hope our  
 friendship will last for a  
 long time.

Ronnie  
 Hardee



Ann,

After all others would look down  
on me & others believe you are one  
of the few who would look on us  
as equals. You the best.

Compliments of

Reggie Tonnage

Tauris

# STOWE PARK

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIOR CLASS!

## Knit Products Sales Company of North Carolina

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Dear Ann,

I would like to start by saying  
I have really enjoyed knowing  
you all these years. I really  
didn't know you until the  
eight<sup>th</sup> grade and since then  
you have grown to be a  
real friend.

Compliments of

## THE KIWANIS CLUB



BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA

You are one of the sweetest  
I know, with the most  
pleasing personality's. Continue  
the way you are, and I am  
sure you will be  
go far in life, because you  
really deserve it.

May we continue  
being friends thru the years.

Compliments of



## THE ROTARY CLUB

BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA

Ann,  
I have really enjoyed knowing you.  
It has really been fun. Remember the  
good times we had at the swim-  
ming pool last summer. I will always  
remember you as a friend and I hope  
you won't forget me when I'm gone.  
Best of luck to a wonderful person.

Lane  
Mary Jo



*Ann I guess you know I consider  
 you one of my best friends.  
 We've had some swell times  
 this year & I certainly hope they  
 will continue in the future.  
 I don't believe I'll ever be able to  
 get the future as you  
 have anything  
 I think of you tackle the future as you  
 have anything  
 to worry about. I never  
 Best wishes always!  
 Sincerely,  
 Bob Williams*

*To one of my best  
 Pupils in my  
 class. J.P. Ros*

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*Ann, I wish you the  
 best in life and lots of  
 happiness. You are a sweet  
 girl and have a big heart.  
 and I know you will be  
 a friend always.  
 Love,  
 Tom*

*lots of luck  
 to a very sweet girl.  
 may life bring you  
 nothing but happiness.  
 a friend always  
 Barbara Zunderbur*



I have enjoyed  
 you as long  
 as I have. Although I  
 have been with you in more  
 activities at church than I have  
 at school. I think of you as a sweet  
 all around girl and I know you will succeed  
 in life.

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Ann, I sure  
 know you  
 are a girl  
 who will  
 do anything  
 in life.

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I have enjoyed  
 these past  
 years are I  
 hope you  
 will take to  
 Shirley Black

Ann:

It sure has been a  
 pleasure knowing such  
 a nice & pretty girl as  
 you - I have info

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Ann, I sure  
 know you  
 are a girl  
 who will  
 do anything  
 in life.



Ann,  
It has been such a  
pleasure to know you  
all these years. I think  
you have the intuition  
to succeed and I hope  
you always do.

Compliments of  
**OPTIMIST CLUB**  
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**BELMONT**

Belmont's Newest Civic  
Organization

**BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA**

Best of luck to one  
of the sweetest girls  
in B. N. C. Love,  
Barbara

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**SHEET METAL WORKS**

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Phone 7147  
**GASTONIA, N. C.**

Ann,  
If I had had room, I  
guess I could write a  
book about our friendship.  
I have been just knowing  
you these past years. Keep  
your smile always you  
have already gained  
enough friends for us  
both. I wish you the  
best of luck in the world.

Ann it sure has  
been nice knowing  
you for these three  
years best of luck  
to a sweet and  
nice girl. Remember  
me as a good  
friend.  
Larry Thomas

**Fite & Bumgardner**  
**Funeral Home**

**Ambulance Service**

Best of luck to you  
★  
& may you have  
the best life has  
to offer. My twin  
sister

Phone 5301  
515 North Central Avenue  
**BELMONT, N. C.**

Love Doris

Ann,  
It has been a pleasure  
working on the Clanion  
with you this year.  
I hope that next  
year you will make  
a wonderful business  
manager.

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**BELMONT, N. C.**

We had fun  
at the park last  
summer. I didn't see  
you. Remember all the  
food we would eat.  
Keep your friendly  
smile and your  
winning personality  
and you will always  
succeed.

May Frances



Ann,

I have enjoyed knowing you here at B.H.S.  
You are one of the sweetest girls I have ever known.  
You have a winning personality and smile. I'll  
always remember you after I leave Belmont  
High. There's wishing you the best life has to

Compliments of

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Offer because you certainly deserve it. May our  
friendship never end.  
★ Love always,  
Jane  
McLennis

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*Ann, I've been going to see you in school to see you in next year. Good luck to a very nice girl!*

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*Deserved*  
*Ann. I'll be, when's a poor old teacher supposed to write in such a popular gal's annual?*

*dites-moi, pourqu'on m'attend pas par francs maintenant?*  
*I am sorry you dropped and I still mean to speak to you.*

*You've been a good Kampus Kapers editor and I appreciate all you've done on that.*

**Elmore Insurance & Realty Corporation**

*Those basketball trips were really fun AND weren't they? I was always glad when "Annie" went with me.*

**Harvey H. Elmore**

*Don't let all these nice things on the page spoil you! I must add my new - that pleasant cheerful personality of yours is worth a million dollars to all of us here at 121-5. Looking forward to teaching you next year - The best always*

**Insurance—Real Estate**  
Phone 5374 Belmont, N. C.

*Dear Ann,*  
*I can't think of any one who would qualify more for a true friend than you. You are a very sweet, attractive girl. Congratulations on having the honor of being queen. You certainly deserved it.*

**HAND CONSTRUCTION CO.**

*Best of luck in every thing you ever take to do. May God bless you to the utmost.*  
*Love ya!*  
*Sue Fox*

*ANN,*

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIOR CLASS

**Freeman's Esso Servicenter**



At Main and the Crossroads  
BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA



Dear Queen

Deserved

Am, I can't express in words how much I  
have been enjoying you this year and the many  
kind this one. Am you are a very sweet girl and  
also very cute. I couldn't think of anyone who  
could have deserved being football queen any more  
than you. Remember all the good times you have  
had at the park and everything.  
Compliments of  
**LINFORD MILLS**  
I hope you get to play more baseball next year  
but don't feel bad if you don't. I know  
how it feels to sit on the bench.  
Have a good time next year and keep the home  
front burning. I hope you get your <sup>love</sup> ~~love~~ life  
straightened out. Sincerely, I want what I  
said about "there wasn't room for love".  
I don't you didn't believe me, that day when  
I broke the date, but honestly I didn't want  
to make any enemies and it really doesn't make  
any difference to you. Right!? I had thought  
about asking you to the monogram banquet, but  
I guess you've been dated up for a month  
or so, right? Am always stay your same  
sweet self and never change. I know you'll never  
want for friends because of your sweet  
personality. Best wishes to a very sweet girl  
a friend always  
Love  
Kelly  
Lee

Compliments of

**ACME SPINNING CO.**

**BELMONT, N. C.**

Compliments of

**South Fork Manufacturing  
Company**

Compliments of

**PERFECTION SPINNING  
COMPANY**



Annie,

Well it seems like the years about  
over. It has really been a good year.  
Haven't it? I'll never forget how pretty  
you looked the night of the home coming.  
I know that was really a night you  
to remember. I don't think there has  
every been prettier one. — The  
have really had lots of fun this  
year in basketball, haven't we.  
Maybe we didn't win many game,  
but we surely did have fun trying.  
Practice was as much fun as playing.

Compliments of

**Thomas & Howard**

**WHOLESALE GROCERS**

**CHARLOTTE, N. C.**

**H-K CHEVROLET COMPANY**

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 friendship has meant to me for the past  
 couple of years. We have had some good times  
 together. I really enjoyed the date we have  
 had together. Remember this summer when  
 you went to the beach and you said  
 that those girls had you afraid to  
 date me. Well, it wasn't as bad as  
 they claimed was it? I hope. Ann, you  
 have the personality and qualities  
 to go a long way in life. I know  
 a lot of times I have come to school  
 all down in the dumps and just  
 speaking to you or being around you made  
 me feel a lot better. Remember the time  
 I dated a certain other person and you  
 dated Truth and me went down to her  
 house and tried to dance. I really had  
 a lot of fun that night. Ann, I really  
 was glad to see you get "Football Queen". I really  
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Ann,

Well, we are Juniors! Eleven years in school together! That's a long time; and I've enjoyed every minute of it. You are really a fine girl. I'm really proud to have you for a friend. I'll never forget all the good times that we have had together. Don't ever forget them, because I want. The year has really been a good one. I only hope that next year will be a good; and even better. I'm so glad you made the team! I'll always have memories of going to and from the games, playing them, and stopping to eat. We didn't win too many games this year, but just wait

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had together? Last year at Annis's especially. The sure were  
good to Freddie, weren't we? (HA)  
I'll never forget the sophomore  
party! "An investment in good appearance  
is more important today than ever"  
remember after it at Shirley's?  
I'll bet Mr. & Mrs. Bridges really  
had a laugh that night (I hope  
they laughed)! Boy, we were  
really tired that night after  
serving at the J.C. And

remember we were the two  
sillies who did the Bunny Hop.

This year has been especially  
fun, though. The Clarion seems  
more like ours since our best friend  
had such a large part in making  
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are my friend. I know the  
remaining days will be happy for  
you. I love you, Nancy - Ann,  
Call on me if you ever need



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Dear Ann,

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Dear Ann,

Long your friend has meant a lot

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That's one of the many reasons  
I'm proud to have you for a friend.  
You seem to like everyone.

Because of all this prominent  
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will certainly be a success but even  
then I hope we can still be friends.  
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Dorinda R. D. Ellinger  
cont.



Never forget the many good times we've had outside of school also. Thanks for letting my hair grow. Remember the time we stayed all night with Santa. Remember who we did. I'll never forget any of them. Think of me next year when basketball season rolls around. I'll always be pulling for each of you. Good luck to the best of buddies. Love Always, Dorinda R. D. Ellinger



## Autographs

Dear Ann,

Well here we are Senior and just got our annuals and I am just now writing in your Junior year Annual. I am sorry I waited so long but you know how time flies. Ann, I have certainly enjoyed our friendship these past years during grammar grades and High School. Remember when we were in the lower grades and everytime you saw one of us you would see the other. We would always stick together, just like glue. We really had fun on Saturdays going to the show with Claude and Dusty M. Remember all our little Glee Club Concerts and the time you, Randy, Harry and I did that little gypsy dance. Boy we were loaded down with jewelry. We were together all during school untill we came to the eight grade and were split up. I was in Miss Hamiter's room and you were in Mr. Johnson. We sure had fun playing basketball with all those rough boys. Remember all the Sundays we made those funny looking pictures.



## Autographs

Remember our little basketball team in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. We played real good, didn't we? And never forget our basketball party and I went with Ray Gene and you went with Inett. We certainly had a good time. Our "gang" has certainly had some many good times. I hope we can always stay as close of friends as we are now. Ann, you are a sweet girl. Stay like you are and you will always have many, many friends. May luck happiness and success come your way. You were a real pretty Queen, and your dress was so pretty. Always remember me as your best friend. I hope you succeed in everything you attempt to do.

A friend always.

I Love You.

Jo Ann



# Autographs

Dear Ann:  
I have not so much fun with you  
as I used to. I don't think I shall  
ever forget when I was with you in my old "34" "700". We  
tried some deep ones but you  
never say what I said. I shall  
replay. At 10th. grade, I  
tried to talk your way and I was  
as yellow as wax. Ann I really do  
report I had some fun very much  
at 10th. grade. I was with you  
and I would trust that every day  
I was at 10th. grade was very  
pleasant to be in. I know it is  
anyway. Ann I wasn't far  
from it. I was a lot of things  
very, very far, you  
troubled a me a lot and  
I am very glad of it. Ann I really  
do like you very much, in fact I do.  
I have really had the fun of dating  
with Pat and Haze haven't I?  
I just hope we kept it up.



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